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#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### Adenauer's Triumph

signed in 1952, the world anxlously sympathetically French vacillated and procrastinated, hesitant irrevocable step that would of Germany as an equal partner in the European Defence Community. Last year the French Assembly abandoned the treaty and from its ruins, European statesmen at memorable conferences first in Brussels West European Union and remoulded it in the light of contemporary opinion.

In less than five months, have transformed despair and gloom that and others three. followed the death of EDC into a new hope for the security and defence of Western Democracies, First the French lower house and now the West German Rundestag have given their approval to the Paris Agreements.

NOT without bitterness and acrimony, however. And though a preliminary obstacle has now been cleared, and though it appears fairly safe to predict that Western Germany will be rearmed as a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, the realisation of Western European Union and Its success as as defence measure against the Communist threat has yet to be achieved.

The implacable opposition of the Social Democrats based on fears of a permanently disunited Germany has, if anything, gained support in | has drawn elements from the Adenauer coalition to oppose the agreements and to seek instead a new conforence with the Russians in an attempt to erase the dividing line between East and West — certainly the line that splits Germany into two hostile blocs.

LIERR Ollenhauer, leader of Western German Socialists is also the alternative Chancellor in the event Appeals of defeat of the Christian Democrats. The danger of n Socialist victory is that Herr Ollenhauer has shown himself particularly susceptible to Soviet propaganda and might stop at nothing Egypt's "refusal to co-operate" achieve German unity and called on Egyptian leaders even if it meant abrogation the Paris Agreements neutralisation of the

This is not in itself a reand not more declarations." flection of his naivety or political immaturity. It is days ago by a spokesman for simply his appreciation of Colonel Abdel Nasser, the situation and one that Egyptian Prime Minister, that of Israel was following "an aggressympathy not only in Ger- sive and expansionist" policy. many but in France, Britain Does Egypt believe that the and other Western European Middle East will beneat from its States where there has refusal to co-operate with Israel in such vital fields as health, developed a pathological agriculture, civil aviation and fear of the consequences of war against marcotics," he said. continued tension. in Israel Radio's Arabic service,

eyes of the German people and among their Western neighbours. A challenge lites sheart: unless the Federal Rep'blic co-operates fully, and resolutely with defence of the West (the Atlantic powers in the defence of the West (the West (the West (the Whole structure of the West (the Whole structure of the Atlantic Alliance will remaining preserious.

Determination to achieve a set of the Companion for the shear their wing set of the Signapore last night, Lloyd's signapore last night, light night night

### DEMOCRATS WINNING IN JAPANESE ELECTIONS

## HATOYAMA VICTORY IN SIGHT

## Seats Absolute Majority

Tokyo, Feb. 28. When the tabulation of results in Japan's general election ended for the night at 4 a.m., ordered the evacuation of and then in London hope- today, Premier Ichiro Hatoyama's New Japan fully anlyaged the ideal of Democratic Party was virtually assured of an absolute majority in the new Diet. The Democrats were then 14 seats short of a clear majority.

When 226 constituencies had been counted, European Governments the Democrats had won 96 seats, the Liberals 66, the Left Wing Socialists 36, Right Wing Socialists 25,

Although the Democrats were assured of victory, the Socialists of both wings were expected to build up their position when results came in today from the industrial centres.



EX-PREMIER YOSHIDA

israel

Egypt

not to maintain a state of war

A Foreign Ministry spokesman

The spokesman, broadcasting

said Egypt would find Israel a

Tel-Aviv, Feb. 27.

condemned

#### viously held by the Liberals had River broke. been captured by the Democrale.

was running enly second in his drowned. Another 80 persons own constituency, while Liberal were listed missing for three Party President Taketora Ogata days but were believed safe. was a long way down on his local

Socialists would slightly in foul mud and animal carcasses crease the 135 seets, the two in the streets. Drinking water wings held in the last Dict. was whether they would to corridors of Maitland Hospital gether gain one-third of the were jammed with injured men Diet seats necessary to block and women, and doctors said any constitutional reforms.

Liberal losses were and included Kiroku Dict Steering Committee, and hot weather should follow the mite Royal Family. Kaneshichi Masuda, a former Cabinet minister.

election of former Vice-Admiral Zenshiro Hoshina, the officer engulfed Maitland on Sunday. who commanded Japan's naval operations in the latter stages of the Pacific War. He served one time as Naval Attache Washington.

Early counting in the Tokyo's

first constituency gave Mr BRITAIN other candidates.

His Education Minister, Mr TO Masazumi Ando, was running second in the constituency.-Reuter and France-Presse.

#### "loyal partner" if she adopted "a policy of constructive deeds Democrats He denied accusations three

Tokyo, Feb. 28. Leaders of Mr Ichiro- Hatoyama's Democratic Party began discussing the formation of a new . Cabinet early today when clection results were only half complete.

As returns for Japan's 467-From Sunday's voting figures called on Egypt to discontinue seat lower house passed the half in the Bonn Parliament, interference with shipping and way mark this, morning, Mr it would appear that Dr in political and economic rela- Hajoyama's Democrats, who had

## NSW FLOODS

## Of 7,000 People **Ordered**

Sydney, Feb. 28. New South Wales flood.

Ex-Premier Yoshida himself 18 persons missing and believed

Doctors warned that an epidemic was almost certain if floods. Dr C C. Colvin said physicians already had treated sceres of flood victims for acute One interesting result was the stomach trouble and noted the hot and humid weather that

# **EXPORT**

### **A-PLANTS**

From Chapman Pincher London, Feb. 27. The British government has decided to go all out

for atomic plant. evitably help many foreign United States should hydrogen bombs.

stockpiles of atomic weapons of Communism in Asia. within ten years for the stomic giom' power plant.

which can afford to buy atomic without grave loss of prestige," plant will eventually be able to Senator Kefauver said. build their own if Britain or America refuses to supply them. Butler, Republican of Mary- the University, of Colorado. £2,000 MILLION While the world waits for in-

### TO MARRY

# Evacuation

The government today 6,000 persons from floodshattered Maitland and 1,000 from Narrabri to avoid an epidemic in the wake of the disastrous Maitland, a city of 19,000 population 16 miles northwest of Newcastle was without sewerage any organised sanitary service or drinking water. Narrabri's 3,329 residents were isolated by a seven-foot inundation which swept through the town, stranding 500 persons on rooftops and in trees. The Liberal Party of former | Warren, a town of 1.746 popula-Premier Shigeru Yoshida was so tion 250 miles northwest of far accounted the biggest loser - Sydney, was also cut off when a number of constituencies pre- levels along the Macquarie

> The police have reported 50 deaths in the flood but today confirmed only 21 deaths, with

DANGER OF DISEASE The evacuation of Maitland and Narrabri was ordered be-The newspaper Asahi Shin- cause of the danger of disease the as flood waters receded, leaving was being brought to Mailand But the important question in drums on Army ducks. The that the health service was inadequate.

> The Maitland evacuees will be taken to the Treata military camp. The New South Wales government will feed and house them until they can return to their homes, which was not month.—United Press.

### Engagement Of Royal Couple

KING HUSSEIN

Amman, Feb. 27. The Royal Court of Jordan tonight announced Abdel Hamid of the Hashi-

Cairo, is a cousin of King

They met in England in 1952, father, had planned to accom- ian Johnson, the Australian when the 19-year-old King was pany Austin to Washington to- skipper, inspected the ground Press. at Harrow and the Princess, prorrow. His wife said she did this, morning with Mr. Allen who is two years his senior, was not know whether he still would Barnes, Secretary of the Austraat Cambridge University.

The beautiful Princess has a delicate oval face with finely moulded mouth and hazel eyes. Admiral Hoshina stood as a expected to be possible for a Her figure is lissome and grace-

At Cambridge she took her Bachelor of Arts degree honburs and she became first Princess to qualify as a lecturer in English literature at Cairo University.-Reuter.

### Two Points Of View

Washington, Feb. 27. to supply export demands Democrat of Tennessee, said, in Communist pressure, a speech at a Democratic dinner-This, it is realised, must in- in Cleveland tonight, that the and Matsu islands and pre-Countries like India, Japan tending that Chiang Kai-shek is and the Argentine may have the key to blocking the spread explosive is a byproduct of the Chiang is almost certainly doom-

"A Far Eastern policy tied to ed to fail, and by the time this But the government's advisers failure is recognised it may be all along." have argued that any nation too late to disengage ourselves contrast, Senator John

land, said that British leaders They were married in 1948, reshould quit "demanding that we coived Master's degrees at the ternational control of atomic turn Formosa, Quemoy and University of Pennsylvania and energy, Britain could lose an Matsu over to the Reds' and then went to China to teach

### Freeing Of 2 Americans By Peking

### Parents Declare They Have Been brainwashed

New York, Feb. 27: The parents of a woman student condition at Perth Amboy freed by the Chinese Reds after three General Hospital. She was shot

Still No

Play In

Test

According to commentators

which was rolled yesterday.

Sydney, Feb. 28.

may be posing as a "brainwash" victim until Morch 11 to re-enlist in the to protect her husband and a close friend theft charges. who still are in Communist hands.

It also is possible that Mrs Adele Austin the trouble started at 1 am. to-Rickett, 85, needs medical care to straighten her shoot his uncle, Harold Johnson, out, said her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold W. Austin, of suburban Yonkers, New York.

The family of 29-year-old |--Malcolm Bersohn, released with Mrs Ricke't, expressed joy over his release but was relicent in discussing reports he had been indestrinated by the Reds. His mother said his last lotter read as though it had been dictated by a Communist, however.

"The true story will not be known until he returns home," a spekesman for the family said.

Austin, a construction engineer, and Bersohn, have been working together for months to try to win the release of their children. They have been in contact with the State Department, and Austin had planned to make a new oppeal for help on a trip to Washingtem Romonow, 43-

#### SON-IN-LAW-HELD

His wife said he still hay the engagement of King try to see State Department Hussein to Princess Dina officials tomorrow, to see if they can expedite, the release the ground looked in spretty bad suicide. of Walter Rickett, their son-in- shape, probably worse than on inside his shirt; and appeared law and Harriet Mills, an- Saturday." other New Yorker and friend of the Ricketts.

> Plummer Mills, Miss Mills day and Saturday. make the trip.

Asked if the release of Mrs there would be definitely no Rickett and Bersohn had in- play this morning.
creased her hopes for her One total water daughter's release, Mrs Mis was lying all over the top of

"One can always hope, but I see no connection, between the announced at 12.30 that there Bonn quarters tonight two cases whatever." --

"We were delighted to thear Adele is free but we were not very happy about that report Hazel Austin said. "She probably need treatment at a hospital for a while.

"She's my daughter and know very well that what she's saying now she's not responsible for. She's been held three and Senator Estes Kefauver, a half years under that type of

"I'm ready to shield and

protect this child from what is nations to make atomic and talking about defending Quemoy going to happen to her in this country. She has to be given a chance to recover from this thing. I think she wants to come home. Sho can't help her husband where she is, "I am ready to do anything can to help her and have been

### - MET AT UNIVERSITY

daughter and son-in-law met at achieved at least a temporary triumph but it is a
triumph which requires
triumph which requires
consolidation both in the
eyes of the German people
and among their Western
neighbours. A challenge campaigns of the constant of the constan

## Man Shoots His Mother Himself

New York, Feb. 27. 20-year-old former GI, in trouble with the law, shot and wounded his mother early today in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, forced a kidnapped couple to drive him around the State for seven hours, then shot and killed himself as police surrounding home tried to talk him into surrender.

His mother, Mrs Anna John-

and a half years in prison said today she Only last Friday her son, and a half years in prison said today she Charles Johnson, had been given

The Chief of Police, John Ewallick, of Perth Amboy said 32, with a .46 calibre revolver. His mother stepped between them and was shot. It was not known whether the shooting was accidental.

The uncle ran to call the police. When he returned his nephew was gone. AT GUNPOINT

At . 2.30 a.m. Johnson approached Mr and Mrs A. Leolin West of Rumson, New Jersey, as they left a dinner to enter "Get in the car and let's go."

Johnson ordered them at gun-Sitting in the back seat, Johnson made - West ; drive south. En route, he ordered Steady overnight rain with him. made a start this morning At about 8 a.m. West drove

in the fifth and final Test to the Johnson home in Perth match between England and Amboy, where Johnson got but. Australia again impossible The Wests called the police. Australia again impossible. A few minutes later a detach—and the two captains de ment of Pertit Amboy policecided at 12.15 (10.15 HKT) men led by Captain Charles there would be no play Candalari surrounded the Johnson home. Two officers talked to him for 10 minutes trying to persuade him not do commit

ready to give up. But as the Rain has already wiped out officers approached tim the the first two days play just Fri- pulled the trigger.

He was dead on arrival at. Perth Amboy Hospital United

#### Bluecher To lian Cricket Association, following which it was announced that Resign, Report

West German: Vice-Chancellor Franz Bluecher Intends handing tarpauline protecting the pitch, in his resignation to Chancellor. Konrad Adenauer tomorrow, it With rain continuing, it was was believed in well-informed

would be no play today in the They said Herr Bluecher, who is a Liberal Democrat ligd This was believed the first decided to resign from withe time in Australian Test cricket Government because of his dishistory that no play was pos- agreement with his Party's sible on the first three days of majority over the Saar accord. a Test because of rain.—Reuter, France-Presse.

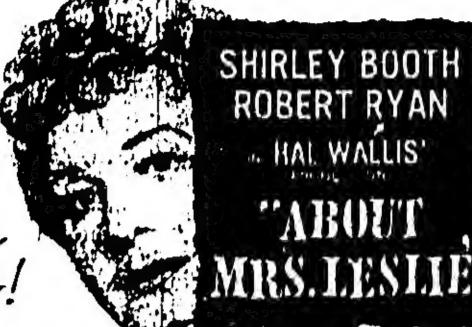
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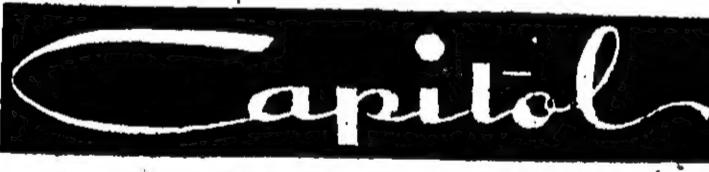
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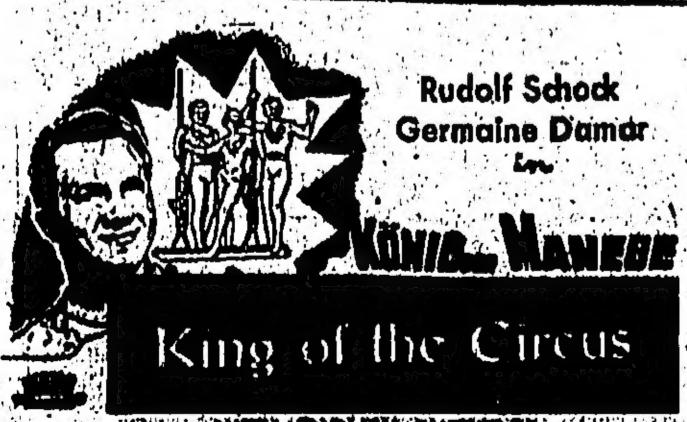


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## No Eden-Dulles Rift

## Word Over Communism

FORMOSA WILL NOT COME INTO SEATO

Calcutta, Feb. 27. Formosa figured in Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation deliberations at Bangkok, though somewhat indirectly, and there was no move to include Formosa within SEATO, Premier Mohammed Ali of Pakistan said here this evening en route to Karachi from the recently-concluded conference.

There was no conflict between the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Anthony Eden, over the use of the word "Communism" in the SEATO communique, Mr Ali said. Such a rift had been reported earlier.

SEATO is intended to resist | all aggression in its area.

MAIN THREAT

"Though International Communism is the main threat, the possibility of non-Communist aggression is not outruled," he explain-

Mr Dulles' view regarding the use of the atom bomb, Mr All said, is strictly personal.

"I do not think the atom bomb is an indispensable part of modern defence, though it is a useful deterrent," he added.

Mr Ali said India would benefit from SEATO because the organisation, protecting India's neighbouring States from aggression, must help Indian defence indirectly.

The Pakistani Premier thought the extension of SEATO to Indo-China would not violate the Geneva agreement on that country. He refused to answer a hypothetical question as to what BEATO would do if the Dutch attacked Indonesia.

Restoration of purliamentary government in the Eastern wing of Pakistan has been delayed due to a recent rift in the Lettist United front, which holds a majority in the East Pakistan Legislative Assembly, Mr All

Regarding a proposed meeting of himself and the Indian Prime optimistic.

"In the past I always said I ment but later I was distillu- Diem of these decisions, and had sloned."

the French Riviera

errives at Nice tomorrow Victnamese, who preferred to evening he will leave by car flee (from North Victnam) for his villa at Cannes, where rether than lose their freedom." he hopes to stay until June. Ho will later visit Paris-France-Presse.

## EMPIRE COMING SOON

GARY COOPER



ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

'ALONG CAME JONES"



The 53-year-old Duke of Loods and his 23-year-old bride, former Miss Caroline Vatcher, who were married in Jersey, Channel Islands on Tucaday. Miss Vatcher is a portrait and landscape artist. -Central Press Photo.

## RED DEAN SPEAKS RALLY NEWSPAPER

London, Feb. 27.

The Dean of Canterbury, Dr Hewlett Johnson, today declared that Communist China would be operating nuclear power plant as soon as Bri-

## No Long-Term Mission

Says Envoy Saigon, Feb. 27.

M.Henri Bonnet, France's delegate at the Bangkok Conference, denied here today that he had been sent to Indo-China with a has given it to the world," long-term mission.

He told Agence France-Presse Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, that he was "particularly happy" on the state of Kashmir, Mr to take advantage of an invita-All said, "I hope for a settle-ment, because psychologically the present climate is most congenial for discussions." But taken, he added, would he declined to say he was strengthen security in Southeast

M. Bonnet said he would be was optimistic regarding settle- pleased to inform Mr Ngo Dinh he warned,-United been asked by his own Government to do so.

M. Bonnet, who recently retired from the post of French The Aga Khan and his wife a tribute to the Victnam Govwill leave. Cairo tomorrow ernment's efforts to overcome morning by plane for Nice on its difficulties and expressed "the deep emotion felt in France at the sacrifices agreed to by As soon as the Aga Khan hundreds of thousands of

> The Victnam people, M Bonnet said, could be assured of the French Government and People's sympathy in their trials and of France's desire to give them effective help. M. Bonnet, who arrived in

Salgon today, said he would spend 48 hours here and, after having a meeting with General Paul Ely, the . French Paul Ely, the French expected to result in a decision tween their peoples.

Commander-in-Chief, he would to set up a Balkan assembly, in Another topic that will be have talks with Premier Ngo which some 20 members of covered in their review of the Dinh Diem and General Lawton parliament from each country international situation will be Collins, President Dwight Elsen- will meet periodically to discuss the impact of recent changes in hower's special envoy.

M. Bonnet will then go to Vientiane (Laos) and Phompenh slevie and Mr Stephen Step- The possibility of Italy join- (Cambodia) to inform the two hampulous of Greece, arrived ing the alliance may be dealt Governments on the Southeast here today. Asia Treaty Organisation Con- Together with Dr Fund formal decision will be reached ference in Bangkok. He will Koprulu of Turkey, they will at this meeting. A communique leave Salgon for Paris on Sun- salso consider projects designed will be issued after the talks.—
to strengthen economic, techni- Reuter.

The Dean, speaking at a rally to mark the 20th birthday of the London Communist newspaper, the Daily Worker, sald Britain was to spend £80 million a year on atomic power stations, but "£1,500 million a year for atomic war."

China will be the equal—or even before us-with her atomic stations. Before we have even the first station built, the Soviet Union has her atomic power plant working for industry-and

He said: "I guarantee that

Russia was producing large numbers of technicians even in what were the most backward

ultra scientists. The wonder that America is getting disturbed," he said amid the loudest applause of his speech.

"can be the most appalling enemy-they can also be the most magnificent friend."-Reu-

## PINK LIGHTS

An army barrack block with pink shaded bed lights, curtains, cream and blue painted walls, bedside mats and central heating has been opened at the headquarters of the East Yorkshire Regiment at

mirrors, it has showers, a heafed drying room, and a special tiled room for cleaning equip-There is also a room with easy chairs and a fireplace. The two N.C.O.s in charge of the block each

### Paul Claudel Lying In State

have their own room.

The catafalque was draped with a long tricolour, while Republican Guards in full dress bunches

The date Paul Claudel's

### Notre Dame here. "The atomic age is the age of mounted guard. Wreaths and Russians have got them-no clustered at the base of the

catafalque, past which many Parisians filed, in spite of the intense cold, some to lay simple bouquets, some a wreath from an official body or Dr Johnson said the Russians literary group or a religious association.

State funeral is taking place tomorrow,-France-Presse.

#### FOR SOLDIERS London, Feb. 27.

ceremony carried out by Lieutenant Colonel, Peter Clifton, a direct descendant of the man who founded the Regiment nearly 300 years ago when soldiering was really rugged.

The building, costing £5,000, will be home for 22 lucky soldiers who will got a preview of living conditions in the army of the future.

As well as wash basins

China Mali Special:

Paris, Dec. '27. The mortal remains of the poet author and diplomat, Paul Claudel, were this evening placed in the great forecourt of the floodlit Cathedral of

## Strengthening Balkan Alliance

Anakara, Feb. 28. The Foreign Ministers of Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia meet here today to discuss ways of strengthening the Balkan alliance they set up six months ago.

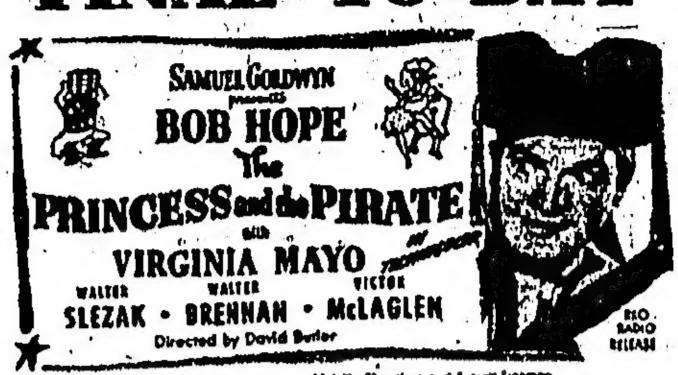
Balkan affairs. Mr Koen Popovic of Yugo- the Balken pact.

The two-day conference is cal and, cultural relations be-

Russian government leaders on

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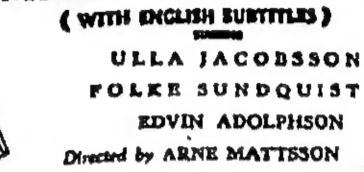


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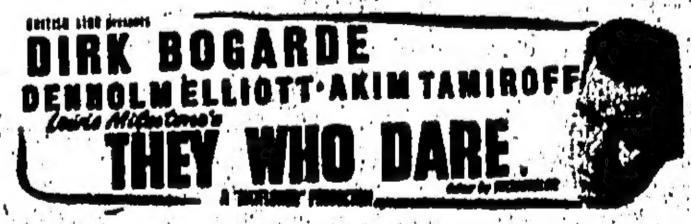
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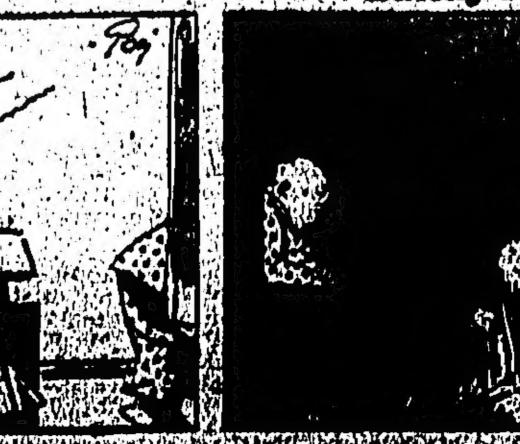
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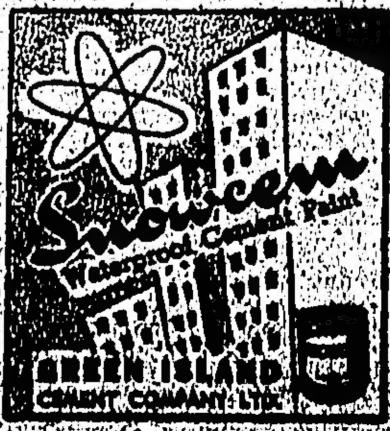












## BONN ACTION APPROVED Judy Shares

## Major Obstacle To Paris Treaties Ratification Removed

WILL HELP FRENCH GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 27. Approval of the Paris treaties by the West German Lower House won a warm welcome from officials here tonight as "another major step" towards fulfilment of Western plans for Europe.

The Foreign Office declined formal comment because the pact—which permits the Federal Republic to rearm as a member of the Atlantic alliance—has still to be endorsed by the Upper House in Bohn.

Today's vote is, however, regarded here as removing the major obstacle in Germany's ratification. Diplomatic attention now will be focussed on Paris, where the French Senate is to debate the treaties.

German Chancellor, had to give to the Bundesiag to win approval for the Franco-German agreement on the Saur is not expected to react unfavourably on the French Parliament,

#### UNREALISTIC

Officials here believe that French politicians now accept as outdated and unrealistic the support which Britain and the United States gave in 1947 to France's claims to the Saar.

(Dr Adenauer revealed on Friday that this support was now being withdrawn).

circles here is that the French the Western programme for of the agreements. complete ratification by May

mean a last-minute rejection by Government's overthrow. France.

help the Foreign Minister, Opponents of unconditional French Upper Chamber to ratify the agreements without attaching conditions to their vote. But some statements by Dr Adenauer during the debate will

tend to increase the Government's difficulties in the Senate. Senators opposed to Ge, man Rearmament or hostile to the Government will certainly press for further clarification of the Sant situation.

**ACROSS** 

4 Tapering ice-formation (6).

Veins of ore (5).

12 Church attendant (6).

19 Long-Buffering (7).
20 Sunahado (7).

29 Gown (b). 30 Dominion (c).

31 Race (6). 32 Loathed (5).

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8 Extended (6). 10 Skilled (5).

17 Scrutinise (4).

14 Beo (7).

The explanations which Driabout a month's time so the tension. Talks with the Soviet Konrad Adenauer, the West whole question can be cleared up Union must come first. before Easter.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Meanwhile they want to complete negotiations between France, the Baar dealing particularly, with the final disposal of prewar German industrial properdes now under French and Franco-Saar control.

properly be dealt with after were German before the war the Franco-Gorman Saar agreement has come into effect.

M. Pincy will not have an onsy task setting the Upper The biggest fear in official House to vote ratification of the treaties without reservations. Senate will put forward In the first place, M. Pinay amendments to the Paris treaty, himself refused to vote for These would make necessary a rutification in the Lower House, second passage of the treaties and secondly the new Cabinet through the National Assembly, contains several ministers op-This would probably set back posed to unqualified acceptance

If the Foreign Minister takes and might even postpone no account of their views in his German rearmament until the pleas to the Upper House, he may provoke the resignation of At worst, it could possibly the Gaullist ministers and the

But if he does take their views into account, his power However, in Paris Govern- to persuade the Upper House to ratification pointing out it would greatly weakened.

German rearmament in the Council of the Republic will no doubt kry to get the debate postponed until after the Easter

There is a strong lobby trying to get the Upper House to make one or more amendments to the ratification bill. Among reasons put forward for delaying West German rearmament

The Government wants the 1. It would endanger the

Senate debate to take place in chances of lessening East-West

A British Crossword Puzzle

2. There must be a European seven-nation arms production pool before starting to rearm Germany Behind this move lies the desire of the French nircraft industry to share with British factories the supplying of planes to the new German

8. The Soor agreement is regarded as incomplete until it has been agreed who will have The German Government has the ultimate ownership of claimed that this issue can only enterprises in the Saar, which and were late taken under French control.

#### WASHINGTON HAPPY In Washington, an official

State Department statement tonight halled the ratification with mitsfaction. The statement said the rati-

fication served not only German national interests but also those of other peace-loving nations. The statement said: "The German people have arrived at un important decision to consolidate their security with that

of their free world partners, their action which it believes is his work." Records of several not only in their own national heart the welfare of peace- one factory. loving people in Germany and elsewhere."

American Government officials regarded the Bundestag approval of the agreements as an historic event, and they confidently expected the Bundesrat Federal Chamber to take a similar decision.

The same quarters emphasised that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer the Bundestag voting was had created thought all the more remarkable | tributorship." because efforts to wreck the manufacturer knew agreements were at their peak in West Germany.

Officials here regarded the The files of Pinkertons, the votes at a setback to Sovjet largest private detective bureau diplomacy. Apparently attractive in the United States, are sulted Pinker on about curbing a Cathedral here. Soviet promises, alternating with crammed with such cases. There displays of Soviet might, failed to torpedo the Chancellor, they said. The Bundestag showed that West Germany would not pay just any price for German re-

unification. Washington commentators said West Germany. That was only in other cities. one aspect of the vote, they stated.

for a powerful Western Europe recovered. with an enormous economic and industrial potential and with 250,000,000 inhabitants.

REAFFIRMED Washington billefuls also took the opportunity siven by the Bundestay vote to

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Judy, the farm dog, believes in fair shares for all-and gives warm shelter in her basket to these two day-old lambs forsaken by their mother at a Gloucestershire farm. The lambs were brought into the farmhouse when the mother refused to feed them. Now they're sharing Judy's basket and are fed on the bottle,-Reuterphoto.

The big break in the case

came after one of the detectives

managed to work his way into

the gang. Late one night, the

foreman and his friends drove

up in a large lorry bired for the

occasion with the intention of

bandits stole in two months.

"Word shot back along the line

added: "The company has not

been greatly troubled by

## PETTY THIEVING Church Being. COSTS MILLIONS

New York, Feb. 27. Petty thieving by employees has become a million dollar headache to owners of businesses in the United States.

The thefts range anywhere from the unintentional slipping of a few of the bosses' pencils into a pocket to the filching of television sets.

The increasing cost of such losses has stirred employers to use story book methods to trap the offenders.

Many are employing private The entire operation was detectives who circulate among directed by a skilled and capable "The United States welcomes employees to catch the thief "at fellow—the factory foremen. He private detective agencies show was helped by a co-operative interest out in that of other losses amounting to as much staff of eleven men who worked friendly nations who have at as \$200,000 in eight months in in various departments of the

#### IN GOOD STANDING

More often than not the thief is not a recentlyengaged man, but an employee in good standing for several years with the firm.

Recently, in one eastern city, stealing about 1,000 new electric citizens had one of the biggest kons. Half way through their bargains of their lives when night's work, seven Burns men of West Germany had won the they were offered television and eight policemen stepped most resounding victory of his sets at one-fifth of their whole- from concealment, guns drawn, political career. His majority in sale price. Factory workers and handcuffed the thieves. their own The television

was the mysterious case of the The detective bureau, telling no that actually the parts had a caravan of weekers' cars food by the most nourishing food the Bundesing decision should arrived, were checked off by the started out of the gate. Pinker- for themselves and their childnot be interpreted only as ap- receiver, and then driven away ton men searched the leading ten-especially at the current proved for the rearmament of to a storehouse for distribution cars and found considerable look

The American leaders had that the managers of this lucro-tien insisted that Europe's tive operation were outsiders car windows and doors, a deliber "They bestimate from insisted that Europe's tive operation were outsiders car windows and doors," a detteonward merch towards unity who had paid lorry drivers and live reported. and Franco-German reconcilia- shipping clerks to arrange the tion were more important than diversion for them. The thieves

Pinkerton spokesmen say that the problem is a fast-growing one which requires a large intrease in their staff of factory Another detective William Burns, reports that thioving in thieving these last months."

## Eaten Away

Cantetbury, Feb. 27. Britath's oldest church, where Christians have worshipped for almost 1,860 years, is being eaten away by dry/rot.

Restoration and repair work have already cost nearly £5,000 collected in a worldwide appeal. Now another £1,000 to needed to combat rot in penelling and pews. The church, St Martin's, which stands high on a in this country Oathedral town, was already in use before the

in 597. The little church is said to be the first at which the Bains, with his Troin preached and delebrated Mags.

coming of St Augustine

The church, which yearly attracts thousands of visitors, has already been repaired from damage caused by wartime bombing.—China Mail Special.

### **PRINCESS** ATTENDS SERVICE

Nassau, Feb. 27. Princess Margaret smiled this morning as the Right It took almost six months to Reverend, the Lord Bishop nothing crack the case. Burns' fee was of Nassau, referred in his about \$20,000-just what the sermon to "girlish figures." The Princess went to his service this morning, the first Sun-Last winter an employer con- day in Lent, at Christ Church simple case of mess thicking.

Taking the Lent fast he his missing parts, valued at about one, set up a check point on the theme, the Bishop said: "The \$250,000. The parts had been one road leading from the com- poor of necessity practise fasting, shipped to the factory but they pany yard. At 5 p.m. one day and abstinence, because they never arrived. It was found in the midst of a snowstorm, cannot afford to buy enough Nassau prices. practise "The rich

of what was happening, and largely but of vehity, in order The Pinkenion men found there was another storm—one of to reduce their tonnings and this of that kind of food largely to regaln their health. diet, sometimes rigorously, by

He said that search parties the raising of German divisions were caught and about \$200,000 were sent out immediately and the advice of a physician, or because they opened the way worth of stolen parts were came back with such items as after reading a magazine rolls of roofing paper, long bricle," the Bishop tald, The Princess walked the 300 lengths of copper pipe, large electric tools, rolls of inculator yards from Government House, paper containing double shads where she is staying, to the of sluminium and high grade Cathedral. ACCOMPANIED BY HOST plywood A Pinkerton man

She was accompanied by her host, the East of Ranfurly, Governor of the

### IMPLEMENTATION OF ANZAM UNDERSTANDING

Bangkok, Feb. 27.
Mr Thomas Macdonald, New Zealand Minister of External Affairs and Defence, said here tonight that the proposal to zend a ground force to Malaya was a step towards the implementation of the ANZAM "undersanding" between the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

The New Zealand Parliament would be consulted on the question before a decision was made. Mr. Macdonald said. But first the Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney Holland, and he would discuss with the Cabinat the strategic importance of a New Zealand ground force in Malaya and other matters such as the size of the force and when it should be sent.

The ANZAM understanding

The ANZAM understanding involves the defence on a tersitory-Malaya-of special concern to the three countries. Mr Macdonal said he thought that early consideration might have to be given to New Zea-land's military training period. It might be desirable to modify allow officers and men wishing to join the Malayan force to serve for a specific period -Reuter.

Washington, Feb. 27 Judge William Douglas of the mobile this summer. Judge Douglas said he had

been informed the Soviet Union Committees,-France-Presse.

### Danish Envoy Honoured

New York, Feb. 27. The Danish Ambassador to the United States "Ma Henrik Kuffmann was honoured today with the establishment of a \$200, 000 fund named for him to promote cultural relations between the United States and Denmark.

Mr Hans Christian Sonne, Chairman of the Fund Com-United States Supreme Court mittee, said the Fund will be said here today he was going to administered by the Americantour the Soviet Union by auto- Scandinavian Foundation, tunetioning primarily through an exchange of fellows, students had agreed to grant him a visa and trainees. Two fellowships and that he would be accom- will be awarded for the next panied by Mr Robert Kennedy, academic year—one to a Dane, on adviser of one of the Senate the other to an American-United Press.

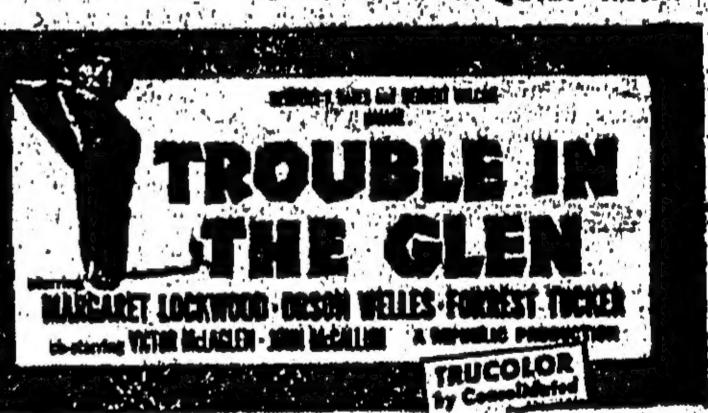
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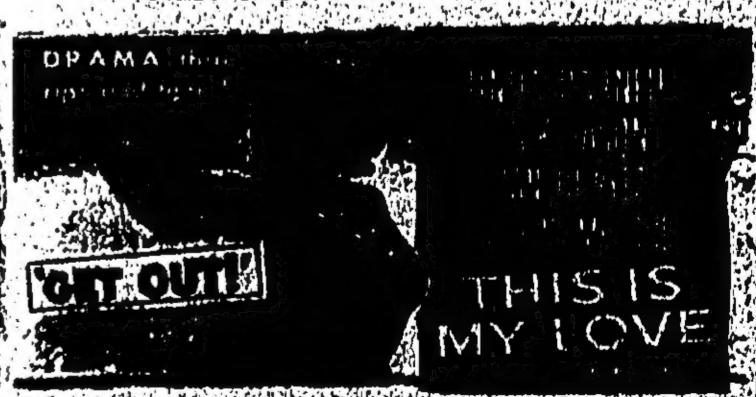
Hare's the RIOT MAN. from the Author of "THE QUIET MAN."







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## FOR LIFE FIGHT

By Les Armour

hills, a handful of men are fighting an atomic war.

But there are no bombs, killing radiation. The war here is a war against disease and a fight to wrest from secrets.

The battle field is a collection of orchnary looking single-storey brick buildings surrounded by a low wire fence. A single "recurity" guard stands by the gate. No one wears the "space suits" imaginatively attributed to niom scientists. No one looks particularly worried.

Authority's Radio - chemical Centre at Amersham come many of the vital ingredients which might, under other circummances, have been parts of atom bombs-and here, perhaps, 19 stered knowledge far more valuable than the know-how for put'ing together H-bombs.

It could be more valuableand perhaps more vital-because the work which is being done there may one day yield the tools with which biologists can rack the central secrets of life itself.

Still, it goes on quietly and with little overt drama.

#### Earns Money

THE Radio-chemical Centre. A oddly, is also a business corporation-a bustling concern which shows a profit on its is not quite so simple as it belance theet and earns money seems. Carbon is the basic stuff

matter from Britain's alonne useful. piles, most of it "waste matter," It has to be processed into the comes here to be processed kinds of things organisms into usable products.

Strontium, for instance, is sugars and the like. made into compounds which later become luminous dials for watches. Caesium is here made into radioactive tools with which industrialists can detect flaws in the hearts of vast metal castings. These are powerful elements, by-products of the separated nucleus of the uranium atom, which have a "half-life" of more than 30 years. They will do their jobs efficiently for that length of time without wearing down.

Then there is short-lived but vital radioactive phosphorous and radioactive lodine. The elements are shipped from Amersham to the atomic piles, back to be forged into the most people would have thought successor some day to Zsa Zsa powerful weapons of modern impossible a few years, or even Gabor and Eva Bartok, the medicine.

before they can go on to do amount too often.

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English serious harm. From Amersham. Lead, concrete, and thick lead they go to the far corners of glass surround the processes the the earth, as fast as modern throughout the plant. No man edge of the Chiltern transportation can take them.

are in constant and growing pots and tanks. demand. And Britain is so far ahead of the rest of the world no deadly flashes, no mun- in research of this kind that must be done by remote control.

> But the most fascinating of coloured building in one corner become a business conducted on of the site.

#### Life Secrets

is here that Dr J Catch and a team of untiring researchers are probing the secrets of life itself.

Their activities are stronge to the uninitiated, Radionetive Yet to the Atomic Energy tobacco plants, algae fed on a solution of radioactive carbon isotopes, and even food for chickens with manute quantities of radioactive isotopes are grown

and manufactured here. The idea, in fact, is quite simple. The activities of the raw matter of life, the tiny cells of protoplasm, are still a mystery. Exactly what goes in, how and when it is absorbed, and how cells are built up are still

Until they are unravelled, both biology and medicine must continue to stumble in the dark. But the atom has brought the possibility of a solution. An organism fed on a tiny quantity

of radioactive substance will not suffer. But the radioactive matter can be traced at every stage of its movement through the organism Dr Cotch's business, then, is to produce "tracer" elements. That

for Britain around the world. of all life, But raw carbon-Fundamentally, it is a pretty much less the radioactive isotope prosale business. Radioactive of earbon, carbon 14 -- is not very

actually use-proteins, starches,

#### Giant Strides

CO Dr Catch has worked out a series of ingenious ways to effect the conversion. Algae fed on a solution of radioactive carbon will utilise every last ntom of the stuff. Tobacco plants will do the same.

The whole plant or the whole algae can then be fed to the "test" organism, But even that is they talking about? not good enough. The biologists want it more refined. They want i radioactive proteins or even shown here, Anny Olah. radio constituents of protein

(amino acids). laboriously worked out separa- "Och!" back in Budapest, radioactive, and brought tion processes and done jobs I would name her, at 18, as ganda is on the way out.

a few weeks, ago, They have an effectively It is a doubly difficult job stars. active life of little more than a because, after all, radioactive be planted in the human body kills as effectively as a bomb, where they swiftly root out anyone who gets too much of it

week. That means they can matter is dangerous, Radiation gaunt, decayed, and unpainted cancerous growths, then vanish or even a relatively small at the "Budapest" night club, gloves, openwork shoes,

no worse dressed than people in "Daring" folbles like these London nighteries. There are were reserved until recently for presentable lounge suits . . artists from the entertainment sometimes flannels. And there industry, barmaids, and dance are plenty of crew haircuts and hostesses. Other women, includ-



touches any of the matter. It is All these and dozens more shipped in and out in thick lead Every mechanical operation

there is little competition to Every machine must be so efficient that it will work for months without being touched-Amersham's activities are hud- and there are many machines nature some of her deepest died together in a tiny cream- now that radio-chemistry has un international scale.

Men, too, must be checked and tested to see that no chance radiation has affected them, and buildings must be inspected regularly with ticking Geiger counters. But Amersham is forging ahead with giant strides. Four

new buildings filled with new machinery were opened recently. Four more are in the advanced planning stage. The atom men who fight for life rather than death are losing

WHAT DOES IT MATTER TO YOU WHO'S DRIVING -YOU'VE MISSED THAT ONE "The future is full of sinister possibilities which give great hope for the future. Nabady should mention peace talks in case somebody thinks we want peace, MonToomery must be made Prime Minister of Britain right autoy and The must invite his dear old pal Zhukov over for a recount of American pombs " BY OUR PRIZE QUESSER . MATURED VIEW ON THE RUSSIAN IMBROGLIO

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Hungary is the first Iron Curtain country to open its frontiers to British tourists-and today Page Four takes you there on a pre-holiday trip

several high-ups in

immoral and degenerate,

dance music.

Hungarian Government and

For ten years Communists

## HUNGARIAN Rhapsody Blues

By RALPH

THAT is life like in for good measure.

Budanout? 1171-11 Budapest? What is there to see? people wearing? What are

Well, there is the girl stand-by.

Hungarian - born Hollywood

She is outstanding in this Iron Curtain capital.

known to pre-war tourists as other accessories. "Moulin Rouge."

morning. The majority of patrons are the black market.

Budapest, trousers with foud American ties But the picture itself The women are mostly in ridicules jazz.' skirts and blouses of different. What a resounding victory vast spillikin in which nothing colour. Perhaps they wear arti- for rhythm over Communist is sound and which only needs

the ficial pearls or earclips. But there is a proportion of neat little black dresses, the English woman's traditional

For smuggled copies of Vogue I never expected to find that and Harper's Bazaar have long misjudged youth and its passion much glamour here. But here been studied with fanaticism in for light entertainment." Dr Catch and his men have is a girl who is putting the Hungary. The drab workaday style exalted by Soviet propahave been telling all children from the age of six that jazz is

### Cheeky Hats

WOU will find an outbreak of I cheeky hats perched on the top of the head, colourful belts, She wriggles in a grass skirt gay scarves, unworkmanlike

There is a ready market for The "Budapest" is crammed British, French, or American from 10 at night to five in the lipstick, nail varmish, eyebrow pencil or face powder at £3 on

> Boy" ing the wives of officials, strove not to make themselves conspicuous. It was safer that way. Bobbysoxers were, for years, roundly condemned by Press and radio, and lampooned as degenerate victims of American propaganda. Some were

given hard labour or deported into the wilderness. But now you see Audrey Hepburn fringes, horsetails,

A cotton dress costing 5gns, in the sophisticated, the ele-marry soon. England is £15 here; a plastic gant, constantly washing in Budapest. Gay Receivers.) It is worse then London and So in the strict sense she is a there has been no price war civil servant. She is also an

#### The Toast

over soap flakes.

main purpose in life. But we scribed herself over a presupper American films. admit we have been too glass of champagne. Her exact "I never will be, of course, but that astrology stuff." severe in banning Western words werb: "I'm really a Girl I'm seniously thinking about ideas in the past."

Guide at heart."

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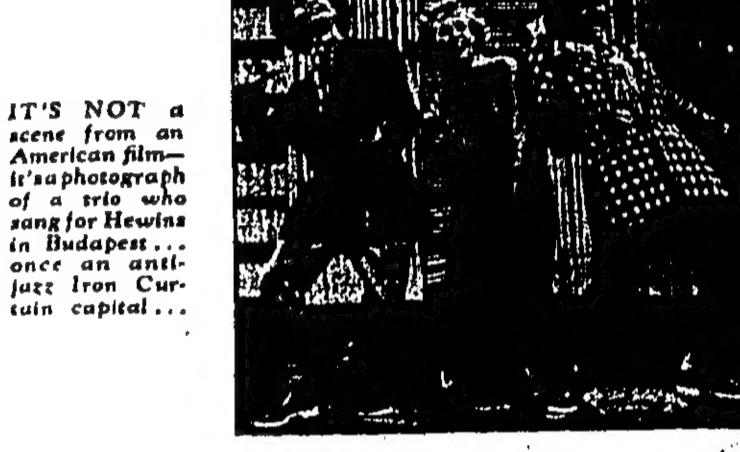
Guide at heart." The tumultuous reception given to Britain's figure-skaling star Erica Batchelor in the ed to show the officials just of cianamon-coloured jacket, she had taken her to for supper. I followed her up the 70 while star. My own fault I supposed how wrong they were. were over a matching pencil- owned by actors John Mills and stone stairs to her flat, through I supposed not. She has been European championships help- CHE adjusted the fur-trimmed, Thousands acrambled to see alim dress, and explained: Richard Attenborough, the hall with the manya wall—the victim of the fumbling her dance on ice. She was what I mean is, I'm methodi. But I doubt if she will have paper and the clothes brush dustry which has never had a cal, next, and tidy. I file all my much time for other interests in shaped like a cricket but on the star-building policy and never to be rescued by the policy. I file all my care—the mean future. Size is fully

once an anti-Juzz Iron Curtuin capital ...

IT'S NOT a

scene from an

American film-



I do not agree with a Western banned. Why? Because "it diplomat in Budapest who con- look forward to instead of Comsiders: "Hungary today is a munism? They will certainly never go back to feudalism. one piece to fall out for the And they have never known

whole edifice to crumble. Of all anything else except foreign discussed this switch with the satellites Hungary is most occupation. ripe for Titoism." One piece has moved. But, But still the beat, beat, beat

Communist Party and they all there, are still three Russian of jazz has shown up a chink in Communist armour. admitted they had "completely divisions here.

### TOKAY! The golden sunshine of a summer's day

girls (and grown-ups) will have I 'thirties called Tokay, one of able to tell British tourists that slacks begin as white army twill rhythm, and there is nothing the Hungarian wines. And Bri- Hungarian wine and beer are trousers; a pair for the boy, a the Communists can do about it. 41sh tourists, returning this pre-war in quality. Millions of Hungarians listen summer after 15 years' separa- Sweet Tokays, by the way, are double lot is sold a packet of

instead of the strictly "cultural" will find Tokay again. political Communist Hungary will then be the first Office chauffeur who drove me will be full to bursting after exchange is introduced as than be seen dyed together, the home alone tuned in to Vienna several vintage years. The beer planned, drinking in Hungary packet includes a bottle of dye will not be bankerupting. is excellent too.

Iron Curtain country to open. The best beer is 10s. a bottle.

Even the Hungarian Foreign up to the West. Her wine vaults But when a tourist rate of up and couples would rather die

AMERICA COLUMN from KEWELL ROGERS

# **SPIES**

New York. VAST spy-by-telephone network was smashed open in New York City. Police raided a luxury flat — and found a complete wire-tapping exchange and

recording equipment. Detectives believe this may be a clue to the killing of Serge Rubinstein on January 27. It was the Russian financier's own illegal use of wire-taps which led to the discovery. Detectives on the raid found a man and woman "operators"

eavesdropping on private phone The flat, police said, was just "a part" of an underworld system - "Wiretap Incorporated" a wholesale crime stranglehold.

In a cupboard were thousands of recorded phone talks. Police were playing back the seized recordings in the hope that one may include the last phone call made by the murdered Rubinstein.

William J. Keating, of the city's Anti-Crime Committee, said: "Under this system every telephone in the city—there are 4,000,000 of them-could be bapped.

"The illegal exchange could be used to get and supply information for anything from divorces to the stock market. Big finance operates it."

✓APTAIN Virgil Daniels, 37-U year-old Negro in the air force, was shocked when an official said he could not move into a block of flats on a Government housing site near his base at Waverloy, Iowa.

"The other tenants (all white) will move out," he was

The residents are angry, but not with Daniels. They have drawn up a pelition of welcome, presented to him by the mayor and the chamber of commerce, and the And what can Hungarians

keys to one of the flats. They have even paid his first month's rent \$64. Says Mayor Willard Osincup:

"Waverley (pop. 5,214) is a friendly town and we welcome anyone who would like to be part of our community."

Captain Daniels, his heart warmed, can move in as soon as he likes, with his 27-year-old wife Inez and three children.

THORIES STEADIES is the I nickname for the newest teenage fad-brilliantly coloured But still Hungarian boys and FEHAT'S what the song of the I sampled enough wine to be couple is "going steady." The in to Western radio stations tion by war and Communism, no longer "imperial" but dye, ranging from chartreuse to green and peacock and evening

Just in case there is a break-

## JUST A GIRL GUIDE AT HEART, SHE SAYS

London. TRIED; but I couldn't

supper was a civil servant, grounds were misconduct with motings last week. They chai- presented to her at an opening I could name two leading 26-year-old actor Laurence and peodle hair styles all over ladies whom the description Harvey. The main obstacle is no Margaret Leighton, the chic, a Boy Scout, were planning to Leighton. Not as young of the lusher days of British

of day or evening shoes, £12. Lion, the company which went Wages do not match those into liquidation and has just prices. Nor do the ant-like been taken over by the Governconditions on trams and buses ment. (It has been suggested

> employee of a tax-payer like myself. But, much as I'd like 66TN a way I'm temperamen to feel proprietorial about her, I failed to convince myself of that 'fession. "We And I would certainly never ness woman—one of those birthday fell on the same date. But since she signed her first

In the police of the police of

### By Logan Gourlay

I asked if she and Harvey,

"No, we haven't fixed a date. handbag obtainable for £2 in Still, she is one of the six yet. We'll probably decide London costs £10: a 3gn. pair slars under contract to British suddenly to do it one day. It's impossible to arrange anything contend with dressing - room ment has no immediate film at the moment because Larry is

away in Africa filming. I often or the filthy streets. You are that it should be renamed The makes it so difficult for two you look so old."

A still want to exalt the work- think of calling her a Girl smooth, successful ones you see Then work ing women because work is the Guide. Yet there how she de- sitting in beautiful offices in fish, you know.

I tally unsuited to the pro-

"I often wish I were a bust-

heard one of their remarks: But I like him. Eric.... whatsil. emblem of (cautiously) crossed

visiting who day:curse the profession which second-play is wonderful. Makes by Independent film producers

Miss Leighton wears no makeup in the second play. . . . She is still young enough to of this month. I told her my at the moment." "Then we're both Pisces, the film contract in 1948, for "Bon-

bar for civil servents. Or a West L the Albano, that quiet resi-End dining club like the coe I dential oasis just off Piccadilly. the hall with the manya walls the victim of the fumbling

halistand, into the high-ceilinged

I was asked to open a bottle convince myself that the over her recent divorce from guile two matrens who sat in of brandy for a night cap.

lady I was taking to publisher Max Reinhardt. The the front row of the stalls at a She gave me a key corkscrew, tered loudly—so loudly, that ceremony when British Lion Miss Leighton, on stage, over- studios were enlarged before the Government took over. It's

> civil servants' tenspoons. Miss Leighton also has to For the moment the Governplans for Miss Leighton. But "I think your make-up in the she is available for borrowing with acceptable scripts.

#### 'A Present

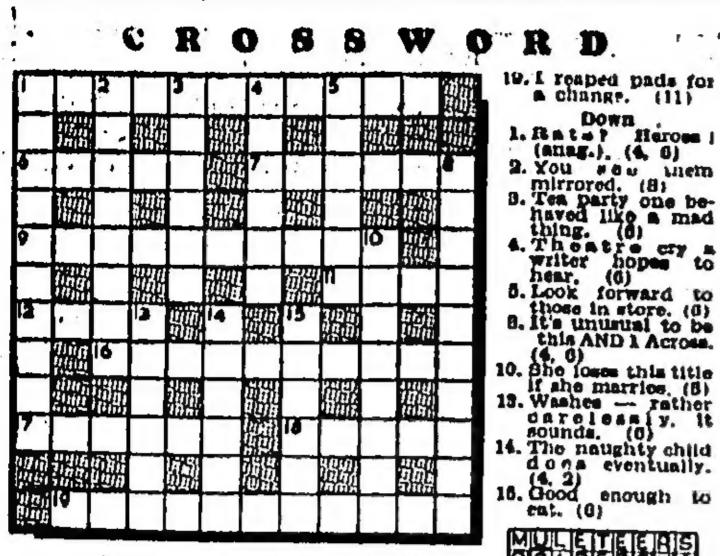
tell stories like this against CHE has no definite preherself. According to the D ference for film or stage reference books she was work "As Alee Guinness says, celebrating her 33rd on the 26th I prefer the one I'm not doing

never, been away from the comeras. for very long. She rested her head on the hand with the large, sapphire to acting."

ring ("a present from Larry")

I suggested a coffee and tea T HAD now taken her back to and said a little sadly: "Still, I've never been really successful in films. Nover become a big

S. C. M. POST OFFICES



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### . THE . WAY Deacncomber

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9. Floating homes

beliaving disgracefully. Can you American "Not simultaneously of do nothing about 117" "Certainly," course," said Finderunigh said the millionaire, watching his were them alternately, because he son-in-lay's face. [1] disinherit her had a headache on that day."

#### Oh, I say, look here!

walter, who was pelting a rowdy Nothing come of it going to throw the food about, please Marginal note throw something cheap "

When Nelson wore two

THEY may that relies of Nelson be more likely to call attention to

American while his assistant was selling the hat Nelson were at the "Your daughter," he said, 'is finttle of the Nile to another

#### Making life easier

AM passing on to Dr Strablemus THE man who threw a meringue A (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht at the waiter in a restaurant the a letter from a sailor who has inother day "received it back so vented a stone for removing Boy quickly that he was too late to Scouts' jack-knives from horses' dodge it." Evidently, says jolly Jack hoofs. The Great Musisphis (Larry Hopkins with a light laugh, it was Phelan), who used to swallow what is called a boomeringue, a goldfish at the Cahirciveen cattletasty Australian dainty As the fair, once invented a single scissor manager of the -- said to his head which could be used as a knife

STERN critic of whatevor-it-h A says that the habit of writing "i" with a capital letter is more vanity, to call attention to uncoulf. I should have thought that I would - are so plentiful that you could oxyself by writing "i."

### YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

TOORN today, you are basically a day before or the day after. You D droamer and are always reach- may, perhaps, take on traits from had only two trumps instead of ing for the absolute perfection which each surrounding day, but there is you will probably never find. Your in addition a streak of individual ideals are apt to be beyond human genius which seems to make you possibility since you want everything without a possible flaw. Although you may sometimes think you have attained this, you will always discover, at the last moment, some little thing that needs correction. With you, a job is never finished. It

goes on and on, You may find difficulty in adjusting yourself to a materialistic cultivate a more practical point of view, you will eventually be able to make a real success and your mark in life—even though you may never be completely satisfied. This restlessness may express itself in a desire for travel in your early years —and for philosophical inquiry during the latter part of your life. You are always asking "why?"-and nearching for an answer to satisfy

Among those born on this date are: Mary Lyon, educator; Ben Hecht, author; Wilfred Grenfel. medical missionary; John Alden Carpenter, composer; and Ernest

Renan, theologian and historian. PERRUARY 29-If you were born on Leap Year Day, your actual birthdate may only turn up once, every four years, but your basic

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 1

instructions to others be sure that he so terribly wrong and bring such you are exact and explicit.

to your own and you will benefit.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-There is great satisfaction in taking Think, carefully, before you speak care of important detail work your- out so that you are sure not to be nolf, unless there is someone very misunderstood. reliable at hand,

Take a positive and happy attitude towards all that happens today and pointed in their actions, you will be well rewarded.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)- if you are called upon to give help Have a cautious look shead! Act and advice, be sure that you give intonly; upon established, factual part at and unbiased views. only upon established, factual evidence and disregard all rumours.

I. E O (July 24-Aug. 23)-Make full use of all your capabilities on the job at hand. You can make a substantial advance now.

gland out as an exceptional per-

A magnetic, attractive personality is enhanced by an intuitive insight into things. This gives you leadership in the realm of action as well as in the field of ideas. You have what is called "stage presence," are ciubs. your presentation of facts-and are something of a mimic and comedian. world but if you will strive to as well Although there is a deeply spiritual side to your nature, it is not the conventional religious makeup. As a leader of a new philosophy, your influence is likely to live lone

after your own lifetime. Your intuitions are exceptionally keen and you should make good use of this talent as you go through life. It gives you an opand to take instant advantage of a good opportunity.

Among those born on this date are: Rossini, composer; John W Dunamore and Lewis Lang, artists; Ann Le, reformer; Lewis Swift, astronomer; and Evan Pugh, noted

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the cortes-

### characteristics are likely to differ in ponding paragraph Let your birth-degree from those born either the day star be your daily guide

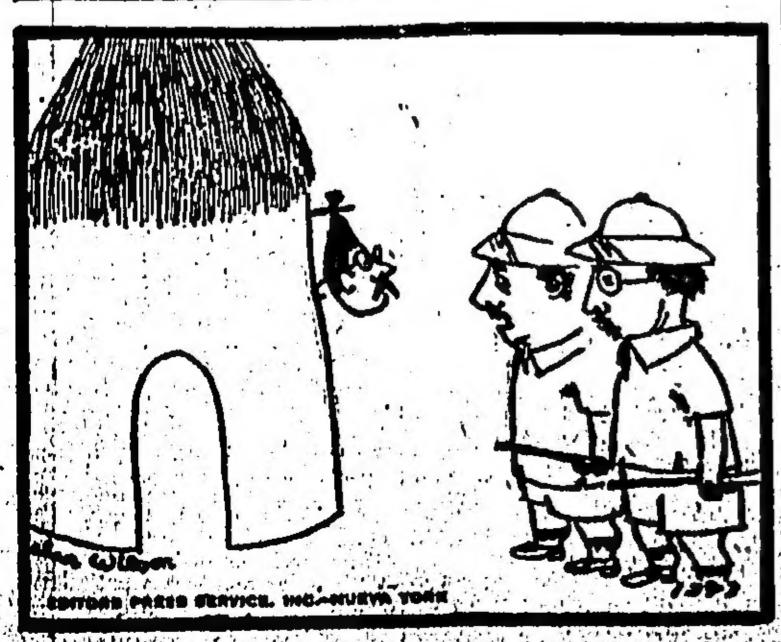
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)where you give Pay no attention to gomip. It can unnecessary heartache.

LIBRA (heph 24-tiet, 23)-ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-Gather with a group of friends Extravagance is not the thing, just whose cultural interests are similar now, Conservative spending, with substantial saving, pays. BCORP10 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Try to understand the motivations of others and you will not be disap-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)--- | Don't mix business and pleasure. They will act like oil and water, just now. Keep them separate for



### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Proves Expert Can Make Errors

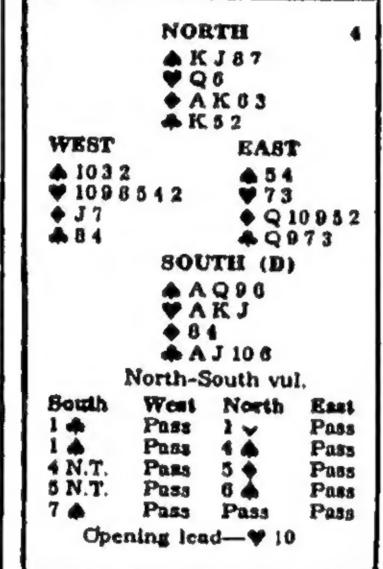
By OSWALD JACOBY

INVERYBODY likes to see an La expert fall on his nose once in a while, so today's hand should spread a little sunshine. It caused a swing of more than 2,000 points in a recent team match, thus proving that a little luck is sometimes more powerful than a lot of skill.

Both teams got to a quite reasonable contract of seven speedes. The skilful declarer went down, but the lucky declarer made the grand slam.

First, let's see how the expert played the hand. He won the first trick with the king of hearts and drew two rounds of trumps with the ace and king. Next, he cashed the top diaand ruffed a diamond with the nine of spades. West overruffed with the ten of spades, and that was that.

What was so expert about this line of play? South wanted to make thirteen tricks without guessing which opponent had the queen of clubs. The nine of spades would be a safe ruff if the diamonds were 4-3 or if East (instead of West) happened to be short of diamonds, or if



the player with short diamonds

The odds were far better than 2 to 1 that South could ruff whereas the odds may be only which can be decorated as with wallpaper or plastic on one about even on guessing which opponent has the queen of

South would be practically home if he got by with the either textured glass or in per- door into place,—United Press. sounds hollow when the crust is posture or frequent changes in nine of spades. He would lead a heart to dummy's queen, ruff the last diamond with the queen of spades, and enter dummy with the king of clubs to draw the last trump with the jack of spades.

Now South could take the acc of clubs and discard dummy's last club on the ace of hearts. Durniny would win the thirteenth trick with the last trump.

South might still run into trouble if the player with the last trump managed to ruff the

The lucky declarer won the first trick likewise with the king of hearts and drew three rounds of trumps. He next cashed the ace and jack of hearts, discarding a diamond from dummy, As it happened, although this could not have been foreseen, East discarded on the third round of hearts.

Declarer next cashed the top diamonds and ruffed a diamond, By this time it was clear that West could hold only two clubs, and South therefore decided to play East for the queen clubs. This play worked, and South therefore made his slam.

Q-With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been: North East South 1 Dmd. Double 1 Spade

You, South, hold: Spades J- | \_\_ 9-6-4. Hearts 7-3. Diamonds Q-J-8-5, Clubs K-Q-3. What do

A-Double. This is, of course a penalty double. North should have good spades as part of his takeout double, and East should be trapped between two good hands. If East has a psychio spade bid, your double will smoke him out. You will then be ready to do some more doubling if East runs to dis-monds or clubs; and the chances are that your partner can take

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You,

South, hold: Species Q-J-9-6+4; Hearts K-3; Dismonds 8-5 Clubs Q-6-4-3, Whist do you do?

### Cocktail Dress With Waistline



This cocktail dress by Jean Lanvin is called "Hamlet". It is made of black silk jersey and organza. The headdress is of black tulle. - Agence France-Presso.

#### REVERSIBLE KITCHEN CABINET DOORS

Pittsburgh.

forated of plain hardboard.

side, and painted on the other. When the housewife tires of one They're the idea of one kit- colour, she lifts out the doors,

Soften 1 pkg. fresh or dry quick-acting granular yeast in % c. tepld water. Add 1/2 tsp. each marjorem and resemany. Mix in 1 c. unsifted whole wheat flour, and 2c. enriched flour. Knead

VOU can add more colour The doors may be painted on Turn into an ciled 94"x54" one side to match walls, on the loaf pan, making it higher at to the kitchen with other to blend with counter the sides. Brush with melted safely with the nine of spades, new storage cabinet doors tops. Or, they may be covered butter. Cover; let rise at room temperature until the pan is

## Hawaiian Recipes Featuring Baked Specialities

Room in Honolulu, a wire rack to cool; specialite I enjoyed on my ened. Gradually work in i.c. toothpick inserted in the centre visit to the islands. Your Sift together 11/2 c. alreadyreaders might like to sifted enriched flour, 1/4 tsp. buffet dinners.

= WOMANSENSE

"So, on a chance, I brought isp, each ground clove and nutalong directions for making the meg. Add alternately with ¼ c. popular herbed-tomato brend," soured milk or bultermilk to the

As she spoke, our visitor, dis- pitted, cooked, drained prunes. tinguished Home Economics Educator Joan Rock, rummaged in her smart tote-bag and came up with the recipe,

"The Waloli restaurant serves excellent food, all prepared by classes of girls from all walks of life who are studying domestic science under the guidance of Ann Lenk. And Ann insists that everything Waldli serves be

dainty and tasty. "A special prune cake is very the recipe for that, also,"

#### Buffet Dinner

Pincapple Juice Celery Saladettes Avocado Dressing Fried Chicken Herb Tomato Bread Buttered Carrots, Beets, String Bean Platter Prune Cake Squares Tea

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

Herb Tomate Bread: Into a 3 the thing for you. qt, mixing bowl, put 1/4 tin condensed tomato soup, 2 thsp. vegetable salad oil, I tsp. salt New York City reports that a and ¼ tsp. glutamate.

floured board or pastry cloth until smooth and clastic.

rounding full.

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

scround cinnamon.

first mixture. Stir in 1 c, chopped,

the Waioli Tea tapped. Remove from the pan to Rub a 7" x 11" biscult pan with unsalted fat; dust with flour. Spoon in the cake batter, Bake run by the Salvation Army, Prune Cake Squares: Stir 1/2 c. 45 min. in a moderate oven a fine whole loaf bread is a butter or margarine until soft- 350° F., or until brown, and a

When cool, sift over confecfeature such a loaf at their baking powder, 1/3 isp. salt, I tioner's sugar, or cover with buttsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. ter cream leing.

> Avocado Salad Dressing from the Chef

Mash a ripe avocade with 3 ibsp, tart French dressing.

### Trifocals—New Specs—For The Middle-aged

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

TTAVING trouble with the working distance of your popular, too, moist and almost LL your vision even when eyes. as rich as a fruit cake. Here's you're wearing your glasses? Maybe you need trifocals.

> provides "continuous vision" and far, trifocals supply another field of accurate vision between the near and far. If you're 40 or over, and survey was 56.3 years. The can't distinguish fine print goungost was 45, and the at the normal reading distance, trifocals may be just or single vision lenses was

The Better Vision Institute of monosodium check of 50 persons wearing trifocals shows the majority are satisfied with them.

a more matter-or-fact way.

Only one of those, tested said he actually distilled them, tiny pinhole and peck through Another refused to try them for it at the numbers. You'll probmore than ten minutes.

### SHIFTING VISION LINE

chen equipment concern which fastens the handles to the other ately hot oven, 375° F., or until benefit from these new glasses makes the gliding doors in side, and slides the new colour the lost is well-browned and if your work requires unusual

A bus driver, a thoe salesman and persons with similar occupations, ordinarity will find

This new type of spectacle the glasses more usoful than those whose vision line remains about the same during working Whereas bifocals hours Some of you just won't enable you to see both near have any practical use for reporting on the Better Vesion three-zone vision.

The average age of persons shift to trifocals from bifocals

#### A USEFUL TRICK

Whether you wear trifocals. bifocals or ordinary spectacles, sometimes you're likely to be caught without them. So here's Sixteen of these people, the a little trick you middle-aged Institute ears, were extremely persons who need a lot of light enthusiastic about the glasses, to see clearly might try. if while another 24 wore them you've got to look up a teleregularly with apparent per- phone number in a dim light fect comfort but took them in and have forgotten your spectacles.

> Cup your hand to form a ably be able to make them out.

The reasons for this is simple enough. Under low Illumina-According to the survey, you tion, your pupil expands. The Bake 50-55 min, in a moder- will probably get the most larger diffusion circles fall upon the retina and the rays of light are spread out and produce a blurred image.

Your cupped hand clears your vision by eliminating diffusion circles. You get the same effect as when a strong

#### MAGAZINE **GIRLS**' BOYS'

Absent-Minded Author -He Can't Remember What He's Writing About-

#### By MAX TRELL

queen of hearts or the king of THERE was a little old man have a lot of work to do, sitting who lived behind the book- at his desk and scratching away case in the Playroom. For a on sheets of paper with a long long time no one knew his pen.

> CHESS PROBLEM By J. SCHEEL Black, 9 pieces.

White, 7 pieces. White to play: mate in three. Solution to Saturday's

1, Q-B2, any; 2, Q, or Kt mates.

THE WORD GAME TARGET or more can

the letters of the amail equares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurais t population marks and the proper names to proper names to foreign words.

Absent-Minded He had white, wispy hair, a long mustache that hung down over his mouth, and he always wore a pair of very thick eyeglasses.

name and hardly anyone ever

saw him. He always seemed to

Knarf and Hanld, the shadowchildren with the turned-about names, noticed that every now and then this strange little old man would come walking out blotter or his eraser or his eyefrom behind the bookcase and glasses or something else that he start looking around the room always remembered he had left as though he had lost something: some other place. "Did I leave my bettle of ink here?" everyone would hear him

now I remember, I left it in the drawer of my desk." And he would hurry back again.

may in a low scratchy voice. "Oh,

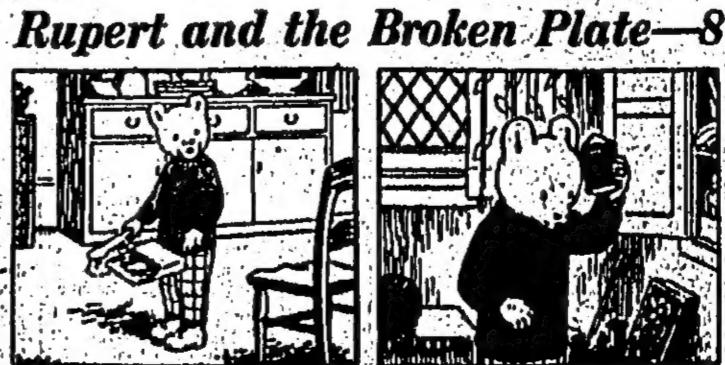
Or sometimes it would be his the bookease looking around pen that was missing and which worriedly for his calendar (only he would suddenly remember to remember suddenly that he was stuck behind his car. Or never had one). And what is

## ing. All the books were turned! around backward and, instead of Mr. Vol was writing a book

with no name.

Question of Identity

Mr Punch one day, after the old pose took care of these books?" man had come out from behind



#### "You know," said Mr Punch, "I've been wondering about that myself. I think it might be a very good idea to get behind the bookcase and ask him.". So Knarf and his sister Hanid and Mr Punch and Teddy the Stuffed Bear and General Tin the Tin Soldier, all went behind the bookease, looking for the strange little old man. ·It was quite dark behind the bookcase and very strange-look-

And there, sitting at a little desk, was the little old man busily writing as usual.

He looked up at his visitors and didn't seem the least bit surprised. He merely said: "Do you wish to return some books, or do you wish to borrow some?" Then Hanld asked him very

politely who he was," "Who I am!" he exclaimed. "I'm "But who is he?" Knart asked the Librarian! Who did you sup-

When Mr Punch asked the Librarian-he sald his name was Mr Vol-what he was writing all the time, he said: "Oh, I'm else it was his pen wiper or his he doing behind the bookesse?" writing a book myself. I haven't got a name for it yet and I don't know whother it will ever be printed and I'm not quite sure what it's all about, but I'll be glad to let you read it if you over remember to ask me for it when I finish writing it, if I ever.

#### Really Investigating Books

That's the best way to see what's inside a book.

light makes the pupil contract. THE LONG



"Asur", an evening gown in sky-blue , organza, , by Jacques Heim. It has a lowered walst emphasising the long torso. — Agence Prance-Presse.

handled with care. Don't hit This got him almost completely out of breath and Knarf and
Hanid and Mr Punch and Teddy
the Stuffed Bear and General
Tin spent the rest of the afternoon looking inside of all the
books behind the booksse.
They walked right in the books
and looked around.

handled with care. Don't hit
them against here:
bon't yank the cord, kink or
twist it sharply, or knot it.
Never let the cord touch hot
surfaces, and don't let it get
wet. Never handle a wet electric cord except with a fincic
pad of dry cloth on a pair of
rubber gloves.

what's inside a book.

'But reading them is a pretty fast dyes require cooler water good way too said Mr Vol the milder some and More water milder some and More water water breath After he caught his time than is recommend the cooler water time than is recommended to the breath Main.

## Hard Work And Happiness Is The Orient Formula

ERIC NICHOLLS

Take the unswerving faith of four directors. Add a grand bunch of loyal players, piloted by soccer's friendliest manager, a club spirit yet to be equalled, and a supporters' organisation second to none. There you have Leyton Orient, the happy family of British soccer.

A courageous promotion bid has caused the stirring of faint hearts down Leyton way. Top of the Third Division South they have all London behind them in their fight to reach Division Two.

Hope and No Charity's soccer's prondest geln - even in reel at home, detail. He gathers his merry but that directors around him at dispelled by the warm hand-lish name. In fact there is the end of each season and shake of Alec Stock. Then you something typically English chestrally sums up; "We've had settle down to talk of this and about the whole Orient set-up.

The Hope of a valuant bend of a still smilling John Smith. compositors, who through the" Then you meet Sid Hobbins, Arlent President First Young. there he appreciation of the from here." chiefs affor so by treating to the whole playing staff to the out

RIGHT ON THE MAP The Singged determination of there men, combined with the alread so cer sense of manager After Strick, has in a few short months out Leyton Orient conce Conderella club of the Third Division light on the map Its been a hard fight on. and off, the field. And still they

in the onville-en-Sea.

have no bank balance up Orient to fans and creditors | Counties Youth League, and a allke" Even the Bank Manager | mendly tic-up with amateur is apologetic when discussing club Chapton, the friedical question of an overdiatt. The Mayor of Leyton success; one which has made is their staunchest fan; the tewn him the most talked of manager Board.

From President Young to the when this former Charlton and groundstaff boy i b or Orant itself.

### SWIMMING RECORDS

Troyes, France, Feb. 27. Olympic swimmer, today mands fast, lively, vigorous with some trepidation, was that Back Stroke record while Brisbane Road. "We insist on content of their food. competing in an inter-club players coming off the park on meeting here.

one minute 2.8 seconds with weight if anyone wants to play formances. which the American Yoshio soccer the ladies' way, he can It is noteworthy that the Bri-Oyakawa held the record.

European record of one minute 3.3 seconds, which had stood as a world best until Oyakawa April.—Reuter.

DUTCH GIRL Limuiden, Holland, Fcb. 27. Netherlands' Mary Kok Improved on her own European 100 Metres Butterfly Stroke re-

cord for women when she covered the distance in I minute 15 Football Combination, seconds here today.

She set up the former record loc Manett. A full time can't way to producing the fitness fight clause had been inis something else we can't they desire. And yet to revert corporated in the contract for 26 this year, ... France-Presse. . . . AND GERMAN Dusseldorf, West Germany,

mer, Bright Klomp, equalled the ging day-"day we win our could hardly improve their German women's swimming re- matches." Wednesday means splendid performances, cord for the 100 Metres Free relaxation time at nearby, Style when she covered the Hackney where steam and distance in 1 min. 6.6 secs. at

Solingen, near here, today. 200 and 400 Metres Free Style | baths-an under water massage individual. What is one man's contract. in 2 min. 29.2 secs. and 5 min. -were also used by Germany meat is another man's poison.

## Houston Open

Mileo Souchak, who is making directors, his players and Miled Southak, who is making a light of breaking records, shot a supporters—"they're a really a seven-under par 65 today to him the Houston Open Golf But never a word about tournament's \$6,000 first prize with 273 that broke the Memorial Park mark of 277. University football end turned Alee Stock, at 36 one of the professional golfer only two youngest chiefs in the game. and a half years ago and won And what are Orient's plans his first tournament, the Texas for the future, should they gain Open, at San Antonio last week a well-deserved promotion? performance.—United Press.

London, Feb. 27. for the 1000 Olympic Games, proport Nepercete today gliched

Yet for years the life-blood of ! From the moment the con- Perhaps it's the benvolence of Lavion Orient has been 'Fatth, ident smile of 17-year-old office President Fred Young, the buy John Smith greets you at beaming smile of chairman The Faith of directors like the door and you are ushered Harry Zussman. Or maybe it's thou manufacturer Chairman into the cosy, rather than the firm, friendly hand-shake of Hurry Zussman, the man with palatial managerial office, you manager Alce Stock, or the cheerful smile of office boy John

Any lingering doubts are soon | Smith-what a typically Eng-And then digs deep that over a cup of Orient's best into be pockets to furnish the coffee, "rusted up" as Stock puts it, from somewhere or other by Alec Stock and his happy family

year have stuck by their Orient | the club's chief scout, and Alec's constraint, storm and relegation | colleague from playing days. And Charity? That begins a "We can't afford such luxurfes teme for Lecton Orient. Bene-, as scouls stationed up and down the country Sid does it all

LACK THE FUNDS

But then Orient have not the e eek in the healthy corrounds faelling a the funds to go in for many talent-finding schemes. "We even had to mortgage our future when Mr. Buller's entertalnment tax ferced us to dishand our third eleven," Is the Stock complain.

But they get along nicely with 23 professionals ("better to have a small staff with all first-teamers on top wages. than a large staff at cut price") But they still have a "nursery" club at Chase of Chertsey, a What is a that endears hald- lunior seem in the South-East

. What is the Stock formula for a member of their in English football? It is quite simple really. And it is the very are a "matey" club, same plan of campaign followed Queen's Park Rangers centre-League Club's FA Cup "giant low protein diet and most of the from the weightlifter. killing" exploits of 1948-49

Hard work and happiness is the answer. It's as simple as [ to understand why.

their knees. Football is a man's note that Mr Hamilton evidently He returned a time of the game. We won't have anybody believes that more meat and less at Leyton who won't pull his rice would produce better per-

Bozon also broke his own feel the same way." Alec knows routine affairs are probably have done better had in good hands. Secretary they been able to get more Arthur Huggett looks after the juicy steaks (Britain was then bloke it at New Haven last paper work. Out on the pitch still on food rationings) and the the players have as their trainer only complaints by the competi-Jimmy Richardson, centre of the tors, both men and women, that "over the line goal" controversy one heard at the recent Britain charge of the Reserves, who are they did not get enough red challenger Don Cockell. also top of their Division in the meat.

afford," says Alec. THEIR ROUTINE

day off, except for injured the track and certainly in the Germany's 14-year-old swim- players. Tuesday, that's slog- swimming pool a change of diet acratone baths are laid on. Last night she beat the Ger players mush on with some is very much a question of the York where they signed the Empire title.

21.4 sees, respectively. France- before their World Cup victory. Ask him why Orient are doing and British doctors have the World Committee,

Memorial Park mark of 277. directors and staff are not so The 27-year-old former Duke reserved in their praise of with another record-breaking They hope to creet a new grandstand next close season. "We ed, little going concorn," says a credit to the Borough and to

put on good entertainment."

Despite their linerated prob-

iems, I think they have done



Two of the key men behind Leyton Orient's successful run. Welsh international centre forward Billy Rees (left) with manager Alec Stock.—Express Photo.

## Food May Have Very Much Less To Do With Success In Sport Than Is Generally

VERNON MORGAN

London, Feb. 27. How great a part does food and diet play in sport? This age-old question has once again cropped up with a British doctor saying how appalled he was at the miserable amount of food soccer players consumed before a match and a noted American director of athletics declaring that the way Indian distance runners performed so well on a rice diet amazed him.

The London doctor, who for 20 years has been adviser to the West Ham United Club, said he had seen players collapse at the end of a hard 90-minute game through

lack of food. l meat.

I know I was sorry to leave

-(London Express Service).

could the Japanese do to gain Continental stuff Not for Olympic gold meduls. Among Gilbert Bozon, the French Orient. The English climate de- the suggestions put forward,

It is certainly interesting to

go elsewhere. Luckily the lads tish Marathon runners in the 1952 Olympics said they would

The athletes therefore seem Orient routine? Monday is speed rather than stamina on Francisco next May,

NEVER HEAT/THIER

The American director, Brutus There must, however, be and organising committees go to Hamilton, of the University of something to be said for having great lengths and expense to Colifornia, said: "The Indians different diets for different assist them. show a flair for distance running sports. The track man clearly Of course, for sportsmen and they are a tram - everyone a little forward was player-manager of which amazed me because their plans his food and drink on the women there must be modera-Yeavil Town during the Southern basic food is rice. They have a day of a race for differently tion and proper balance, though

to be said in keeping to the The writer well recalls an food and drink to which one is that Nor player who wants to leave Orient, whatever the reason, is refused a transfer. Few son, is refused a transfer. Few son without his wine and the Indian gard as something of an to be without his rice. try to train on a diet as close should to another simple completely from his recent in-

it is astonishing how well some Hindus do not believe in cating And there is also something can do on a diet which to others sounds quite incredible.

> essential, is sugar. One wonders In the Army side Lewis show- perience and presence was in- Liverpool Nearly all teams in Olymplads if they pay the attention they ed that, he has now recovered

#### BRITISH THREATEN TO FROM WORLD WITHDRAW BOXING COMMITTEE

London, Feb. 27.

The British Boxing Board of Control today threatened to withdraw from the World Boxing Committee following in the 1932 Newcastle-Arsenal Empire and Commonwealth the recent fight contract signed for United States World Cup Final. Les Gore is in Games at Vancouver were that Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano against British

Assisting them is player-coach to hold the view, rightly or of the British Board, said today York State Boxing Association Hiscock." She set up the former record Joe Mallett. "A full-time coach wrongly, that meat goes a long it was regrettable that a return and the European Boxing Union. back to the Japanese, they lack the title fight to be held in San The World Boxing Committee. which was established last May,

ruled that it was forbidden to such contracts.

Mr J. Onslow Fane, President | Boxing Association, the New

#### NO PRESSURE

London, Feb. 20. Mr E. J. Waltham, Secretary South China hardly tried at all include a return fight clause in of the British Boxing Board of and chalked up '8' ... and even Control, sald there was no that might easily have been 18 Mr Fane sald he will take up truth in the report from Canada but for the courageous per-Indeed food may well have the question with Cockell and that Don Cockell, British formance of Payne in the istance in 1 min. 6.6 sees. at acrossee pains are talk oil, much less to do with success in his manager, Johnny Simpson, heavyweight champion, had Sailors goal.

Thursday and Friday: the sport than is often supposed. It as soon as they return from New been ordered to defend his The Navy side is it played.

> After being informed officially British Commonwealth and Em- quired to match the opposition the 220 Yards Free Style swim Transpers And it goes for women too. of the contract Mr Fane said he pire Boxing championships in top-class football. They in a 25-yard pool to 2 mine. Alec Stock, who as Lieuten- Vegetarians claim they are more would discuss with the British committee, Mr Waltham said have some good, players but 3.9 seconds. The old record of Crewe ant Stock commanded a tank healthy than those who cat Board the question of whether it that at the last meeting of the team work is lacking.... and 2:04.7 had been held by Hawail's Chester during the war and was wounded meat; heavy fish enters believe should withdraw owing to the Committee no decision was yesterday South China hardly Ford Konno. in France, is genuinely modest, they are fitter than all others total lack of solidarity within made in view of the advanced raised a sweat in scoring this Wardrop achieved the new stage of the negotiations by decisive victory.

knitting circle . . . and it was relieved from utter monotony only by the spectacular work of Sayer in the RAF goal and, to a lesser extent, by the work of his opposite number Lewis, the Army custodian.

POOR INTER-SERVICE GAME

By I. M. MacTAVISH

might have been pardoned for thinking that the 22 players in red and blue

The game between these traditional Service rivals was as flat as day-old ginger pop. . . it was as lacking in devil as the most placid members of a village

of the entertainment served up, off the save of the season. The game started brightly This stirred the other Caroline piece they were just about the enough and with only three Hill defenders and first Tong better side. minutes gone Murray meander. Sheung and then Lau ed through the Airmen's de- cracked in counters to supplefence and after beating man ment those scored by Chu Wingafter man he drove the ball with, Lee Yuk-tak (2), and Ylu wide of Sayer's right hand into Chruk-yin (2).

shirts, were out having a pleasant training session.

score would set the pattern for were scuttled when centrethe game was quickly dispelled forward Curtis come under the and the tempo of play dropped ban of Referce Minta and re-

from man to man accurately, occasion and won but there was a strange lack of having to get their second drive and determination, about wind. their finishing efforts . . in Payne was a sallor magni-

ONLY

golore to increase their lead but mards. even after Hiscock had twice VERDICT: If you like to glant besten goalkeeper Sayer his at a goal glut then you would final effort was cleared off the have enjoyed this ..., but perline by a quick covering scholly I find little entertainment Sunderland defender ... and, of course, in a one-horse race .... Sayor was doing grand work between the sticks.

At the interval the Army made several positional changes in their line-up.

their normal positions at Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah, centre-half and right-back Navy: Payne; Bird, Priest; Tottenham respectively and Kenny moved Metcalfe, Clarke, Chasworth; to wing-half. The changes Woodland, Kwok Tim, Curtis. made little appreciable differ- Brooks, Warner, ence to the standard of play and the Airmen gave just as good as they got until a few Army's second counter.

For the RAF, Summers, Burns, off from the game. but it was Sayer in goal who tion of centre-half he

heat the world 100 Metres football, insists Mr Stock. And perhaps they should pay more as possible to that to which commodity—salt.—China Mail jury. Hayes Crompton, Walf-brack Stroke record whilm is what the fans get at attention to diet and the protein they are accustomed at home Special. Hiscock both played their parts

> VERDICT: Around the touchfootball-fanatical fathers found time to play with their cheung for CAA and one by Millwall children... it was that sort of Delgnan for Club gave the Gillingham game. But once again we had a good display of refereeing by Mr Stanley.

The teams: RAF: Sayer; Summers: Mc-Kny, Gibbs. Burns, Lockett, Beard, McCallum; Wheatland, Clarke, Bonnett.

Army: Lewis: Crompton. Hayes; Barker, Kenny, Walters, Osborn, Murray, Morris, Higgins,

R. NAVY O. S. CHINA 8

have been declared 'No Contest ... The Navy, in troubled waters, tried everything they knew and it came to nothing....

on Saturday is a long way re-Speaking as Secretary of the moved from the standard re- lowered the world record for Grimsby.

Both sides had beam worries after Ko Po-keung had had Club tried all they knew to occasioned by injuries, de- several scoring attempts, he get the equaliser. Although partures and current Service managed to get his name on the hard-pressed the Chinese boys commitments....but none of list by converting a penalty these things can account wholly kick...although let it be said and some revenge for their defor the poucity and listlessness that Payrie very nearly brought feat a few weeks ago in the

GOALKEEPING

BRIGHT SPOT IN

Anyone who happened to pass Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon

The Navy's hopes of stuging a Any suggestion that this early comeback after the interval ceived his marching orders.

The Army played neat enough | South China treated the football. They moved the ball whole affair as a casual practice

fact, the RAF came into the fleent and even when the goals game strongly and only a were piling up he still played magnificent diving save by as hard and as courageougly as Lewis kept them from getting ever. Of the other boys in blue only Metcolfe and Kwon The soldiers had chances Tim reached first class stan-

The teams:

South Chinh: Phu King-yin; Law Chi-ping, Lau Yee; Luk Tathay, Ko Po-keung, Sheung: Chu Wing-wah, Crompton and Barker took up Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-tak,

CAA 4, CLUB 3

The most important feature of minutes from the end when this game at Causeway Bay on Murray once again ran through Saturday was that it marked their defence and actted the the return to the playing field Blackburn .... 31 49. 3 9.24 00 41 of Colony star George Armstrong who has had a long lay-

Lockett and Clarke played well Playing in the unusual postsufficient to get the Club back Bury Donester, into a winning yein.

All the thrills in the game Notts Forest ... 28 came late when Club were Lincoln anting desperately to save a plymouth point and CAA, having seen Derby 20 6 7-17 42 point and CAA, having seen Derby 120 6 3 20 44 their safety murgin disappear, pawien plyisten III—southern were resolutely holding on, to

their slender leadt. First half goals by Lee Kwok- Bristol. C wah (2) and Chow Heung-Athletic a good lead at the half- Boursemouth way stage.

The Club position looked hopeless when Tam Sum-cheun Rorthampton liended another one for the southend Chinese boys immediately after Brighton tice resumption. The Athletic Aldershot were still in command but miss- Exeter ..... ed several easy chances to in- Shrewsbury crease their lead and they very nearly paid dearly for this. A good goal by Deignan stirred Colchester. the blue and whites, and Crystal P

Gardner narrowed the lead to Welsall one with a well flighted shot which deceived Yue Kai-yan In boxing parlance this would and slipped in off the post.

### BY BRITISH SWIMMER

Ann Arbor, Feb. 28. Britain's Jack Wardrop today

world record swimming for the so well now. He'll praise his declared that the nation was directors, his players and the nover healthier than during food supporters—"they're a really rationing.

World record swinning for the world Committee is com—Cockell for a fight with Rocky of Michigan against Chicago opposition the South Chilan Ohio State University. Michigan opposition the South Chilan op

FRANCIS MILLERD'S

CREAT NORTHERN

held out to claim both points Sentor Shield...and over the

Club: — Lawson; Bishop, Kinloch. Armstrong, Planck: Babbs, MacDonald, Gayne; Deignan, Pickering, Gardner, CAA:-Yue Kai-yan; Wong Tat-chuch, Sit Kam - hung. Cheung Yan-yee, Cheung Hon-Ng Bo-leung; Kwok Cheuk-cheung, Chow Heungcheung Lee Kwok-wah Tum Sum-chuen, Lo Tak-hing.

tables after Saturday's matches in the English Football League:

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Vednesday ... 31 4 6 21 45 51 14 took Swemsen

Division III-North

Brottish League Division "A"

#### Nominate YOUR

## Hongkong Footballer CLUB SURPRISE IN Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Hongkong's Harthaller of the Veer for the current season. Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of periods of scrappy play with the good day though he was a little through to score. Stevens missthe Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is major match.

(Signed)......

#### WEEK-END SOFTBALL

## Americans Narrowly Out The Overseas

Americans narrowly edged the desperate Overseas Aces 7-6 in a close Senior "B" tussle yesterday afternoon at King's Park. Junior Leaguer P. I. Dodgers trounced the Junior Chinese Athletics 17-6 with a sixth inning raily to remain in the race for the final play-off. Wahoos Aces slaughtered the rookie Colleens 47-5 to take the double-header. Colleens Aces and Pandarettes gave walk overs to Overseas and CAA Ladies respectively.

Americans took the field first and the Overseas were on the assault right away. T. K. Yau was passed first. "Red" Pereira, the American home guardian, who tried a hasty peg to first on the next pitch, found his throw was too low and the ball just went bouncing all the way to the fence.

ed by the uniquare right fielder, a double play on the next was lucky to find his lofty fly T. K. Yau had already made batter's grounder to retire their muffed and reached the second man but with little 'effect. the round trip Y. E. Chan opponents, but they themselves station. bunted three times foul and was went out three straight and clean hit when he stepped to the During the second canto, baseman lived to stop the ball were awarded a penalty well was batted in by P. K. by W. S. Chong and John Yeung's bingle

Before the sphere was recover- | However, the Americans made, were on the run. "Red" Pereira

He then stole second and Overseas scored two more runs and saved disaster. Brooker, but now the Yankees

## New Means Of Getting Rich Quick For The British Racing Public

London, Feb. 27.

Appreciating the British love of a gamble and as a now stood at a 4-4 tie. means of boosting their dwindling returns, the Race Course Betting Control Board are presenting the racing Pereira and Bordwell, were of and Walters touched down, The Armstrong-Wright. public with new means of getting rich quick during the fered two runs by wild throws Navy pressed and their threes, coming flat racing season.

Each Saturday, in addition to the double on the third and fifth races, there will be a treble event pool on the Overseas levelled the score touch and seved the day. second, fourth and sixth races at the leading meeting.

so that backers at other meet- have announced that punters ings on Saturdays can also in- who wish to wager with them Americans forged ahead. Jack dulge in this treble event pool on these new systems may do Carvalho was issued a free first to find their feet and, should they so desire. Hitherto so. They will pay out the ticket after one down and Ken breaking fast from a scrum, the the only treble event pool that same odds as on the totalisator. Donaldson's sacrifice fly adexisted was that at Ascot, where They will accordingly take vanced him to second. it had been a daily event for quite a bit of money which A , wild throw to first on the last three years.

trol Board said it had been used may at times themselves lodge run and Overseas were held "with increasing success" there, some of the money with the back scoreless in their last This has doubtless made them tote. try it out elsewhere on Saturdays and give those at other inevitably lead to an increased the Yankees. days and give those at other inevitably lead to an increased the Yankees.

meetings, as well as those who demand by race-goers and the The Overseas made only six gathered a poor pass and, cutting bet from home, the chance of betting public generally for errors. However, these were through, passed to Martin who finding the three winners and jockeys to ride their horses out costly and their opponents scored under the posts with a

"Saturday treble" will bring that riders must try and place times but yielded two uncarned Navy mounted another attack, them in a lot of business, though lif they can, though many feel runs only. it will not come into operation the Stewards are pretty lax in . The P. I. Dodgers fought Club 25. In the scrum there midway through the season.

#### NEW FORECAST POOL

Opening on the first day of the senson on March 21 will be u new forecast pool for all races in which there are seven, eight ! or nine runners.

Punters will pick two horses Dports and they will draw if , they finish first or second, no matter in what order. They thus get a reverse forecast for a single stake. Whether this will prove popular remains to be seen. The public may take the view that it will considerably reduce the big dividends, though this is balanced by their having a for greater chance of getting some-

thing. In addition, the present oneway forecast poble for races with three to six runners will! be continued, thus considerably Meeting Maring House 530 p.m. ingressing the amount of singles semi-finals round of imings and the United Edel Christeteen (Denmerk) Cays fixed English bowling run; being stopped with only at District defect of the United Edel Christeteen (Denmerk) Cays fixed English bowling run; being stopped with only at District defect of the United Edel Christeteen (Denmerk) Cays fixed English bowling run; being stopped with only at District defect of the United Edel Christeteen (Denmerk) Cays fixed English bowling run; being stopped with only at District defect of the United Edel Christeteen (Denmerk) Cays fixed English bowling run; being stopped with only at District defect of the United Edel Christeteen (Denmerk) Cays fixed English bowling run; being stopped with only at District defect of the United Edel Christeteen (Denmerk) Cays fixed English bowling run; being stopped with only at District Championship at District Cham

Arrangements are being made | The leading bookmakers might otherwise have been in- "Red" Percira's infielder sent The Race Course Betting Con- vested on the tote, though they Carvalho home for the winning

The new forecast pool will standing was 7-6 in favour of for places. There is an instruct collected four unearned runs. fast run. Petrie converted, 8-3. They have hopes that the tion in the Jockey Club rules The Yankees bobbled twelve In the closing minutes the until June 4 at Kempton Park, this matter and do not suspend hard under the guidance of was a penalty award to the midway through the season. enough riders for easing their their couch Fred Diesta to win Navy for obstruction and Annanmounts when winning is out of their coach, Fred Diesta, to win Navy for obstruction and Annan-

Boardroom 5.20 p.m.: HKFA Meeting Sports Road 5.30 p.m. Doubles, quarter-finals round

Colony Grameourt Championships HRCC at 5 p.m. Colony Junior Championships, foll play-Off. and saure, preliminary pools. Men's "A" Div. Recreto v HKU CCC v CYMCA: (W). //

TOMORROW Meetings ' Badminton Executive Committee almost every frame.

To the surprise of many of the spectators at Sookunpoo (1 Saturday afternoon the Club, in their last Pentangular Tournament match of the season, found a touch of their old form to narrowly overcome the Navy by 8 points (1 goal, 1 penalty goal) to 6 points (1 try, 1 penalty

In the curtain raiser a weakened Police team easily beat an even more weakened Club "B" side by 11 points (1 goal 2 tries) to nil. Had one of the Police been able to kick, they would have reached a much greater figure for the Club "B" liberally sprinkled infringements around,

Petrie played well, and his

As full back Salmon had a

has been wearned away from

By "PAK LO"

SATURDAY'S RUGGER

LAST PENTANGULAR

Police versus Club "B" game inclined to go through the centre ed the conversion, 3-0. having much more than the or the opposing pack.

In the latter game the Club kicking and tackling were exlooked much better behind the cellent, but his position is deserum than they have for many finitely bither that of a wing a long day. The threes and the forward or a full back. halves combined well, and for a good day and it is a pity that It pleasant change the threes jost is only at this late date that he little ground when attacking.

By far the outstanding three was Martin, playing a grand at- cricket. tacking game on the left wing.

Pereira on third.

in the third.

to reach second comfortably.

again in the fifth at six-all.

FORGED AHEAD

Cole at the serum half really found his form and his passing was both crisp and accurate. Of the forwards only Kerr of the Club and Harris of the Navy shone steadily. Anpandale had some bright periods, but they were few and

far between and he seemed to be taking the game too easily. The scrums were over the whole game fairly evenly shared, with the Club getting the larger share in the first half the second period.

breaking of Campbell, the Club down as a team.

Fleet was the best, but the Walters played a steady game end joined the threes as extra of passing out.

OPENED THE ATTACK The Club opened the attack, Claude Pugh made a powerful and before a minute had passed hit to hot corner, but the third Jack Bordwell also clubbed missed.

The Navy forwards pressed the sphere in the same direction but forced out "Red" back to half way, but were quickly hustled back to their well thus far, came up with a ably led by Kerr. About ten hot roller toward the centre yards from the half way line which not only scored Pugh and the Club were awarded a Bordwell but also enabled him penalty and Petrie with a lovely kick converted. 3-0.

Raigh Burling and Whisler The Navy attacked after this followed with a hit and and from a scrum of the Club jolly Ricky Wheeler came in 25 the Navy threes were sent Army with a red glow on his face, off and Fleet tore through to RAF Jim Armstrong lofted out next, pass on to Witt who crossed Navy but Burling closed in. Jack the line in the corner with two Club Carvalho drew a walk but Ken defenders hanging on to him. Police Donaldson's long fly was caught The conversion was missed, 3-3.

to end their rally. The score Play stayed midfield for some time. Then the Club got moving Penman, Martin, Clare, The Overseas went down again but when they kicked Slack, V. Russell, Rogers, Harquickly and the Yankees, ahead it went over the line groves, Barker, Campbell, Kerr, The Americans returned the dangerous, but a flying tackle field, Annandale, Davies, Beyhospitality in the fourth and the by Petrie carried Harris into non,

For the first ten minutes of the second half play remained Marsh, Stevens, Brown, It was in the sixth that midfield end neither side looked Blythe, impressive. The Club were the Perry, Long, Bryan, backs, taking the ball from them Dyer, Wells, Knight,

The Club won the scrum and Penman tried to break through chance at bat. The final

However, Penman made up for and Webb kicked ahead to the the question. — China Mail a well deserved game against the Until no side went the Navy Special. caught the young Athletics off Club defence held out.

pushed two men across the chronological order the Police plate in the third to narrow very sensibly relied on Marsh down the gap to a slim one-run. to do their scoring and he and The Dodgers made one run in Scott fully deserved the reliaune ASF and OC meeting SCM Poet runs in the sixth to put the the weak opposition made them. Championships the fifth and chalked up twelve placed on them. If anything game on ice. The game ended look even better than they were 17-6 for the Dodgers and they in setual fact. Stevens also of will battle once again with the played well on the wing, while Canada held a slight goal edge Hanne Jensen (Denmark) and and Guy have not prevous young Athletics this week-end to Shelley shone in the forwards: over the Soviet Union after the Eddle Choong (Malaya) 18-18. The side has a good him see who qualifies for the final 'In the "B" team Taylor at third round of the World Ice 15-10; Gerda Solvthory and full back was the best, but he Hockey Championships in West Meriz (Denmark) beat Annelise of former stars and Babone The Wahoos Aces proved was faced by a much stronger Germany tonight. themselves ; too strong for the team and the scores were not a

In both games there were! Penman, inside him, also had a | Shelley who crashed his way PRESSED AGAIN

The Police pressed again but Freddie Steele arrived the Club "B" with some good | Morris. touch kicking held them for a | I understand Leicester are few minutes in midfield. On the half-way line there was a lineout and the ball went out to Marsh who completely cut. ran the opposition to score under the posts. Stevens converted, 8-0.

Back come the Police again but Taylor cleared upfield. In the 27th minute the Police were awarded a penalty for obstruction on the Club "B" 25 but Marsh missed.

A minute later, much closer,

the Police were awarded another penalty, this time smack directors like Mr Bullock. in front of the posts, but Marsh, attempting to drop, was not straight and Moore cleared with a nice run to half way, The Police, after a short-lived and the Navy doing likewise in attack by the Club "B", pressed again and missed another Poor and slow handling by penalty. Yet another penalty

the Navy threes lost them the was awarded a minute later game. Smithfield found himself and Blyth hit the upright and continually covered by the fast the ball bounced back into play, been no offers to Charlton for Marsh gathered it and before him. wing forward, and as the game the surprised defenders realised The Police pressed again to

lost many chances of scoring. Marsh got the ball and with at half Ken Summers and insideleast five men in the clear atat full back, and towards the tempted to drop a goal instead they helped out Betteshanger He missed and the Club clear-

ed upfield. Then, just before Rundle was stuck for a right scoring emphasised the unthe end of time, the Police miss- back. He approached 'Spurs certainty of the ball coming off ed yet another two penalties in who let him have John Yellow- the pitch. quick succession, making in all a total of eight penalties and two conversions missed.

fear that the Police will over- refusal. Assistant - manager Ricky Wheeler, who never hit own half by the Club forwards take and pass them in the have become the runners-up as the table below shows,

> HOW THEY STAND PWDLF APts 8 8 0 0 121 31 16 7 3 1 3 50 29 8 3 1 4 43 56 8 3 0 5 38 70 7 1 0 6 20 86 THE TEAMS Club: Salmon, Spencer, Petrie,

Navy: Walters, Webb. Lloyd. assisted by Harris, looked Fleet, Witts, Allwood, Smith-

Wilson, Harris, Reeves, Brampton, White. Police: McMahon. Dunnicliffe,

Club "B": Taylor, Dix, Moore, Philpott, and getting to within five yards D. Wilson, Rankin, Morrison,

AN ERROR

In Saturday's edition in the the centre of the Navy pack, draw for the Sevens the game and the . Navy cleared to their at 6.00 p.m. was printed as being held on the Club ground. This is an error, for which I apologise as it will be held instead at Causeway Bay. The first game to be held on the Club ground will be the one at

While on the subject of the Sevens it is feared that the Kanlere will not be in port in 11-5. time to play off their matches and their teams will therefore have to concede a walkover to their opponents.

were hoped for from these 15.4.

## World Ice Hockey

Canada whitewashed Poland 17-14.



#### Edited By SAM LEITCH & TERENCE ELLIOTT

What price Norman Bullock as the new manager of ... Leicester City? Look at this chain of events. Lelcester manager Bullock resigned reluctantly on February 9. It was the toughest decision he had to make in 40 years of football. He resigned on a matter of principle.

Leicester's infornational Inside- Lane. right Johnny Morris, who, on the same day as his manager resigned, was suspended for 14 sights trained on Ken Taylor. Does Birmingham manager days by the club.

prepared to part with Morris. and the fee wanted would be around £ 12,000 It is a lot of money for Port

Vale, who, in five scosons, have spent only £2,000 for forward Cyril Done. But Vale need a top-class inside man, and were disappointed when Jack Rowlesbekame player-manager at Plymouth.

If Morris leaves Leicester what is to stop the return of ex-manager Bullock? He likes the club and Lelcester. The

#### GOING HOME

Inside right Sid O'Linn, one of the first South Africans to sign for Charlton in 1947, will return to South Africa at the end of this season.

Why? Because listed O'Linn is fed up with reserve football and there have

He introduced star forward progressed became more and what was happening whipped Stuart Leary to Charlion. And of 162 for 9 and the pace attack the back division never settled narrowly missed the conversion. O'Linn out of the League side, Mahmood wrecked India's

'Spurs get first call on two lead. est passed poorly at times and the Club five-yard line, and Kent soccer discoveries—centreforward Billy Scott-because Khan for 72 in 30 overs. Colliery earlier in the season. ley for nothing.

Now manager Rundle has orveral League sides jostling for As a result of yesterday's discoveries Summers and Scott.

### Eddie Choong Wins Dutch Championship

Haarlem, Feb. 27. Eddie Choong (Malaya), the All-England and virtual innings. World Badminton Champion, today won the Dutch title from powerful Danish opposition.

Mertz (Denmark) 15-5, after knocking out another Dane, Arne Rasmussen 15-6 in the Semi-final. The Choong brothers, and David, won the Men's

Doubles but both were eliminated in their respective Semifinals of the mixed event. RESULTS Men's Singles

Semi-finals: Eddie Choong (Majaya) beat Arne Rasmussen (Denmark) 15-11, 15-6; Mertz (Denmark) Lillelund (Denmark) 15-5, 9-15, Final: Choong beat Mertz

Women's Singles Semi-finals: Hanne Jensen (Denmark) beat Esther Lund Peterson (Denmark) 11-3, 11-6, selected today to represent Final: Hanne Jensen

Men's Doubles Semi-finals: Eddle Choong starting on March 11.

(Holland) 15-3, 15-3.

Mixed Doubles Semi-finals: Grethe, Flensted and Rasmussen (Denmark) beat Colguhoun, Megregor, Watt

breach of club discipline by back invourably to White Hart Hill on National Service, was

SIGHTS TRAINED Middlesbrough have their recently,

Don't worry, you Huddersfield Arthur Turner realise he will Then Morris returned to the fans. We don't mean your Ken have stiff opposition pretty soon club for training. Later the Taylor, centre half, star of the from Wolves and Port Vale for same day Port Vale chairman Anfield Cup tie. We refer to 18-year-old John Tipper? Fred Burgess and manager the 20-year-old right or left John is the powerfully-built in full-back of Cheshire County Fight back of Tubury Hawthorne. League team Altrincham.

The principle involved a Jimmy Anderson has reported Ken, now in the RAF at Tern again under the Middlesbrough

-(London Express Service)

## A Decision Likely In Final Test Between India And Pakistan

Karachi, Feb. 27.

After drawing the first four Tests of the present tour by India, Pakistan and India look like reaching a decision in the Fifth and final encounter now in progress here as each side has completed an innings.

Pakistan (162) gained a first innings lead of 17 runs -India all out 145-and had scored one run without loss in their second innings today before stumps were drawn at the half-way stage of the match.

Pakistan's last wicket fell in | Wazir Mohammed, c. Phadthe first over loday without addition to the overnight score A. H. Kurdar, c. Tamhane, more harassed, and the rest of through to score well out Blyth Leary is the man keeping of Khan Mohammad and Fazal Shujaudilin, c. Mankad, b. chance of gaining a first innings Fazil Mahmood, lbw., b.

Each claimed five wickets. Fazal for 49 in 27,3 overs and . By lunch time, India had scored 61 for the loss of two

Colliery manager Charlie wickets and the slow rate of The grassy outfield also kept 2/212, 9/235. down the rate of scoring.

There was no increase in the rate afterwards and by tea time game the Club need no longer But he will give Spurs first India had reached 113 for six. V. L. Manjrekar was out to leg but off the next ball was caught although the ball appeared to have struck his thigh. He rubbed himself and the umpire had already given him out. It took 190 minutes for

100 to be holsted. Bowlers continued on after tea, the last four wickets tumbling for 32 runs, leaving India 17 behind and in the short period remaining Pakistan scored one without less in their second

THE SCOREBOARD Pakistan, First Innings Hanif Mohammad, c. Tamhane, b. Phadkar ..... Alimuddin, c. Tamhane, b. Ramehand ....

Wagar Hassan, c. Umrigar, 12 P. Gupte, c. Shujauddin, b. b. Ramchand ..... Magsood Ahmed, c. Tamhane, b. Ramchand ..... Imtiaz Ahmed, c. Ramchand b. Patel

### New Zealand Team For First Test

Wellington, Feb. 27.

The following team was

beat New Zealand against Eng-Anneslie Hansen 6-11, 11-7, land in the First Test of the current tour at Dunedin and David Choong (Malaya) G. O. Rabone (Auckland) best Poul Djerregaard and Captain; M. E. Chapple (Canter-This is a pity as great things Oscar Zarsen (Denmark) 15-4, bury), B. Sutcline (Otago), J. stalwarts from New Zealand. Lillelund and O. Mertz (Den-Captain, A. R. Macgibbon mark) beat A. Rasmussen (Canterbury), H. B. Cave (Cen-Verhoef trai Districts), A. M. Mair (Otago), R. W. Blair (Welling-Final: Choong and Choong ton), I. A. Colquhoun (Central beat Lillelund and Mertz 15-8, Districts), S. N. Megregor (Otago) and L. A. Watt (Otago) with J. W. Guy (Central Districts) Twelfth Man.

and Guy have not previously The side has a good backing Hansen (Detimark) and David led the side which toured South Choong (Malaya) 9-15, 17-14, Africa in 1953-54. With him on that occasion were Chapple, rockie Collouns Bees. They reflection on his play.

Were on a hitting space and Chiappie attacked and with collocting runs, after runs in three minutes had missed two collocting runs, after runs in three minutes had runs of three runs in three runs in three runs in three runs of three runs in three runs in three runs in thre

. kar. b. Patel ...... 23 b. Ramchand Khan Mohammad, not out 15 Mahmood Hussain, c. Phadkar, b. Ramchand ..... 14

Fall of wickets: 1/2; 2/19; 3/37; 4/60; 5/88; 6/119; 7/119;

Ramchand ..... 28: 9 Patel ....

Umrigar ..... 5 3 4 0 India, First Inninga P. Roy, c. Kardar, b. Khan

P. L. Punjabi, b. Khan Mohammad ..... R. Umrigar, b. Fazal Mahmood ..... V. L. Manjrekar, c. Kardar, b. Khan Mohammad V. Mankad, c. Magsood b. Fazal Mahmood ......

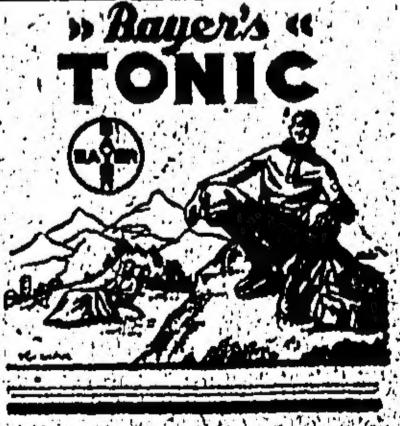
G. S. Ramchand, c. Hanli Mohammad, b. Fazal Mahmood V. Tambane, b. Fazal Mahmood Prakash Bhandaki, b. Khan Mohammad' ..... D. G. Phadkar, not out .... Jasu Patel, lbw., b. Khan

Mohammad .....

Fazal Mahmood Extras Fall of wickets: 1/22; 2/45; 3/68; 4/89; 5/95; 6/110, 7/134; 8/144: 9/146.

Khan Mohammad 30.5.72 Mahmood : Hussain 7 0 14 0 Fazial Mahmood ... 27.3 6 49 5 Pakistan, Second Innings, Shu luddin, not out Alimuddin not out.

Total (for no wicket) ...



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# Protestant Churches BLIZZARD HITS LONDON AIRPORT

## Serbs

### SERIOUS WARNING

Belgrade, Feb. 27. The Serbian Orthodox Church has launched a drive against what it calls the serious danger of proselytising activities by Protestant sects, who are winning over many of its believers.

Its leaders, representing the largest church in Yugoslavia with over 6,000,000 members, maintain that any further split in the ranks of Christians under the country's atheistic regime is deeply to he regretted.

The danger in their view comes not from the big Protestant churches, such as the Episcopalian Church in the United States, the Church of England, or the Lutherans, but from less numérous sects like Nazarenes MCII and Adventists.

Serbian Orthodox Christians, | According to Orthodox priests, If not prepaid a beoking fee in fact, enjoy friendly relations the Adventists are much more with the larger Protestant active among town-dwellers churches in Western Europe and than America. Despite this, they feel peasants. They make converts much more isolated in their not only among the Orthodox efforts to withstand Communist population but also among theistn than, for example, does Product therefrom should be the Roman Catholic Church bright, soft and white like which receives direct moral support from abroad.

#### 983 ADVENTISTS

According to the population census of 1931. which gave religious statistics. Adventists then numbered only 983 in Yugoslavia.

Today, Adventist church offi- allowed by Government decree mak claim about 50,000 mem- to stay away from school on bers with 320 churches through- Saturday, their day of worship. out the country.

Isigned by the Foreign Minister, The Orthodox Bishops are not in open conflict with the Commutual Government as is the Roman Catholic leadership. However, their relations with the Government are far from harmonious and the Orthodox Bishops have refused Governmentrecognise the sponsored priests' associations. At a recent meeting of the Orthodox priests near Belgrade smaller churches at the expense the Patriarch of the Serbian of the larger ones.—China Mail Church, Vikentije, sald that the Special.

proselytising activities of Pro-

testant sects had become a very serious problem. "We must stand firmly on our guard, for if we yield any further we fear that we may find ourselves in a situation from which there is no retreat," he declared. Stating that sects are "recruiting" members with the south help of aid parcels of food and from abroad, Patriarch added that the poor and also people distressed by TO CONSIGNEES family quarrels and mishaps are singled out as likely converts.

CONFERENCES

The meeting decided to institute regular monthly conferences to discuss progress in the drive against what it "sectarianism."

Bishop Vasilije of Banja Luka in Bosnia, at 47 one of the younger and more energetic Church leaders, complained in a magazine article that Orthodox priests are merely passive observers of this process of proselytisation.

"This propaganda is spread among us with great cunning. We do not take any measures to forestall or counteract the dissemination of this sectarian spiritual poison," he declared. Orthodox priests must be

more active in visiting their parishioners at home to keep their Orthodox faith alive.

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Korea, 6 p.m. Indo-China, 6 p.m. Formosa, Jopen, Oktnowa, U.S.A. Canada, 0 p.m. By Surface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. N. Borneo, 1 p.m.

Foreign observers believe that the Government, in order to weaken religion as a whole, is interested in favouring the Mocso, 2 p.m. Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m. Philippines, P.E. Africa, S. Africa, (N. & B. Rhuxiesta & Mozambique P/P via L. Marques), & p.m.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

land, i p,m.

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No one would suggest that

the Adventists were in any way

pro-Government. Nevertheless,

they have been able to obtain

some significant favours from

the civil authorities, and their

church officials describe rela-

tions with the Government as

Adventist schoolchlidgen are

An order to the armed forces,

Mr Koca Popvie, in the days

when, as Colonel-General, he

was Chief of General Staff, tells

commanders to exampt Adven-

tist conscripts from parades on

Saturdays whenever possible.

on the whole satisfactory,

Moslems in Bosnia.

and shovels were oul when this 'picture was taken a few days ago at London Airport, where roads and runways were being cleared of anow. Flying was continued despite the blissard that had swept the Airport.-Reuterphoto.

# MALTESE

Valetta, Feb. 27. Maltese, in their best Sunday clothes, went to the polls in a carnival-like atmosphere today on the tenancy problem. second of the island's three election days.

past the polling stations releasing showers of coloured elec--Reuter.

### **SCELBA AVOIDS CRISIS**

Rome, Feb. 27. A threatened crisis in and open 14 hours a day. the government of Premier Mario Scelba ap- ing mayors of second-class cities when the quarrelling department heads each month and keep minutes of such meetdicated it would accept Signor Scelba's settlement

al Council here to debate the commended by at least "twenty Women wearing hoods and proposed land reform contracts, capes queued on one side of the the 173 delegates of the with Malta's traditional segrega- knuckling down under a loomtion. Banner-decked cars sped ing crisis in the government.

Finally, an order of the day tion leaflets most of them collect- was drawn up proposing acceped by small children. They are tance of the Scelba project. It everyone,-United Press.

## Move To Repeal Antiquated New York Laws

New York, Feb. 27.
The repeal of antiquated New York State laws which date back to what he calls the "civil war and hoop skirt ern" is being sought by Mr Thomas Desmond, Republican Senator of the State legislature in Albany.

Mr Desmond, who is Chairman of the State Senate's Committee on Affairs of Cities, declared:

"The statute books are loaded down with laws that are obsolete, laws which were adopted half a century ago and are now forgotten, and laws that provide antiquated restrictions on cities, valuable only to slick lawyers in search of loop-holes."

mond is seeking to end affect ding anyone to urge a worker

#### CLEAR THE BOOKS

• He began his campaign the 1955 session opened by introducing bills "to clear the books" of these "outmoded" laws:

1. A 62-year-old law requiring New York City, Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Yonkers and Troy to establish free public baths with running hat water,

2. A 48-year-old law requiraverted tonight to call cabinet meetings of

3. A 43-year-old law providing for establishment by the explosive land cities of colonies for inchriates.

4. A 54-year-old law requir-Meeting in a stormy Nation- ing police matrons to be rewomen of good standing."

5. A 39-year-old law fixing booths. Men in their best strategic little Liberal Party at the salaries of Aldermen and waistcoats and sandals formed attategic little Liberal Party at the salaries of Aldermen and Mayors by state law at 500 up on the other in accordance first showed no signs of Mayors by state law at 500 with Matte's traditional accordance knuckling down under a loost dollars to 700 dollars (about £170-£240) for aldermen, and 5,000 dollars to 5,500 dollars (about £1,900 - £2,200) for Senator Desmond will try to

6. A "fugitive slave" law of not allowed to stop within a contained some face-saving civil war origin barring the sale boats, along the canal; a 44certain distance of the stations. clauses and appeared to satisfy of services of a kidnapped slave year-old law requiring that all or other kidnapped person.

The statutes which Mr Des-, 7. A 73-year-old law forbidnot to work for or to leave the employ of a rallway because it requires that they shall wear a

> 8. A 45-year-old law banning the sale or transfer of tickets of the People's Institute, a public forum group, reported to have gone out of business at least 20

years ago. 9. A 24-year-old law requiring buildings of two floors or more to have illuminated floor

numbers on each floor, a requirement widely ignored. 10. A 50-year-old law requiring second class cities to appoint district health officials who

must give free medical treatment to those recommended by overseers of the poor, a job abolished decades ago.

#### FAR MORE

"Continued study of state laws." Senator Desmond said, "indicate far more antique laws than were previously uncovered. There is an amazing amount of 'legislative litter' left on the statute books decade after decade."

Other "cobweb" laws which repeal include a 74-year-old law authorising cities to licenso persons retailing goods from "cornices shall be run straight, true and smooth" in the building of tenements, apartments and public buildings; and a 35-yearold law setting up municipal aid bureaux to provide hand-outs for indigent people and to list all unemployed, a job now done by local welfare departments and state employment service offices.

"This drive is part of 'Opera-We plan to try to this legislative refuse, which needlessly restricts cities, off the statute books. Relies of the gas-light era, products of moustaches were in vogue, these statutes are now obscured by the cobwebs of time.

"This 'Repeal Law' movement long overdue. Emphasis is continually on enacting new And while new statutes are often needed to keep up modern - day problems there is equal need to remove obsolete laws of a bygone

#### USED TO EMBARRASS

"Antiquated laws, to talls out of step with reality and present-day living, are still law nonetheless. Sometimes they can be used to embarrass municipal officers or to disrupt the orderly administration of the government and justice.

"Almost always Wholesalo disregard of an unenforceable law leads to lessening respect for law and law enforcement agencies. Need-less laws should not be carried on the statute books for ever-if we do not intend to enforce them, they should be repealed.". -China Moil Special.

## Radio Hongkong

(Studio): 6.30 A Report, with re-cording, by John Walleds on the Hongkong Kennal Club's (in Anaus) Champlonable Dog Bluw (Recorded):







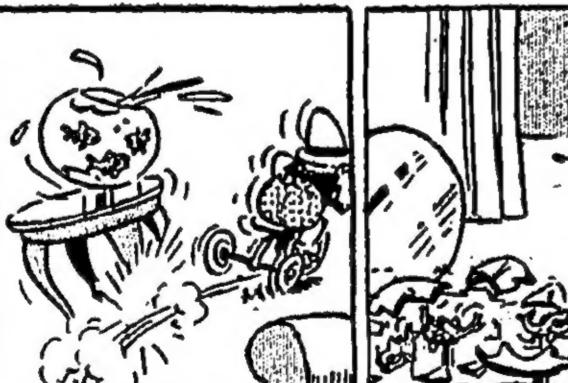




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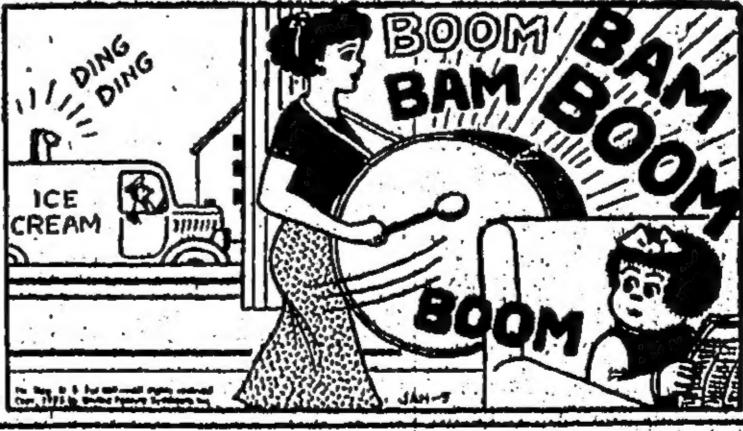
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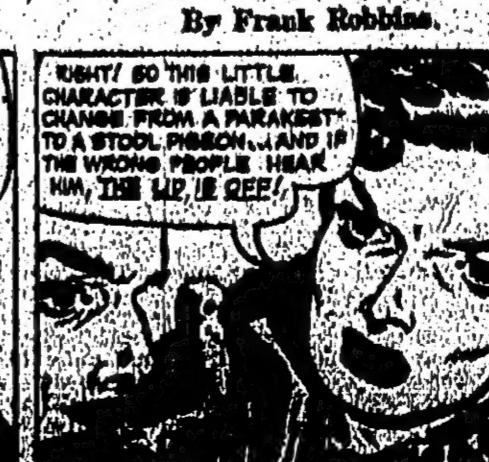


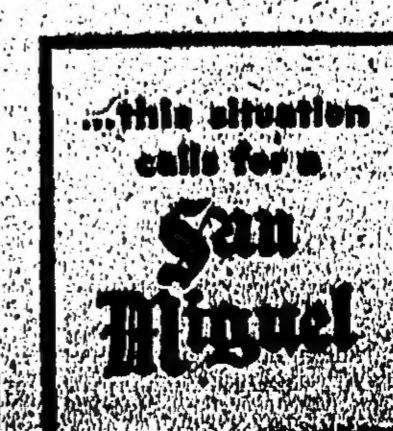












### JOHNNY HAZARD







Stock Markets

From Our Own Correspondent

made little impression on the London stock

markets, last week's rise hit them like a bomb-

of January caused only a moment's hesitation

before prices resumed their climb. A week later

the Financial Times industrial share index

But then a fortnight ago I In the stores section Great

January overseas trade. figures Universal Stores dropped 10s to

revealed £734 million gap be- 43s 9d and Marks and Spensers

tween imports and exports and 6s 3d to 03s 6d; in motors Fords

this, taken together with other were down 4s 3d to 75s 9d and

signs of incipient inflation, led Rolls Royce 3s 6s to 75s; in

to fears of further action to curb aircrafts Hawker Siddeley lost

| credit and caused the first real | 4s to 40s; in shipping P. and

boom began nearly two years The list contained dozens of

markets to wait the expected the industrial share index down

rise in the bank rate-"second to 177, a fall of seven points on

half per cent" as, it was called, the day and nine points since

no heavy selling the industrial shared the same general ex-

change in the bank rate, but as more courageous investors

prices went on falling until last began to snap up shares at bar-

Tuesday when the industrial gain prices and advances of

share index closed at 178.9 and three or four shillings were

Then on Wednesday buyers slaged a rally and gains of up

the ground they had lost in the like having a tooth pulled. It

Those who had predicted the | comment was "now at least the

The market's reaction to the has removed uncertainty, the

mediate and dramatic. Among Already it is being said that

gilt-edged War Loan 31/2 per the next change will be down-

cent plummeted £4 to £80 10s ward and on this cautiously

and Savings 3 per cent 1978-88 optimistic note the markets

market prices were slashed as Cotton Market and U.S. Textile

dropped £3 to £86. These and closed for the week-end.

414 per cent bank rate was im- markets' worst enemy.

suddenly returned to the market to £2 were made.

Gilt - edged also improved felt better.

Prices were marked down the previous week's close.

Buyers withdrew from the effect of which was to bring

break in prices since the share O. deferred dipped 7s to 57s.

reached its all-time peak of 197.5.

sharply and although there was

186.1 and gilt-edged dropped

NO CHANGE

the gilt-edged index at 99.47.

and industrials shot up with

the index regained five points,

thus winning back in a few

previous ten days.

hours more than a quarter of

startling speed. On that day

The week passed without any

2.37 to 98.77.

share index lost 10 points to perience.

If the rise in the bank rate four weeks ago

The first rise—of half per cent—at the end

London, Feb. 28.

similar losses, the combined

The commodity share markets

SOME RELIEF

Friday brought some relief

fairly common. Gilt-edged, too,

now that the excitement is

What is the experts' verdict

One City man thought it was

was painful at first but then you

highest level for over 20 years-

NO REVIEWS

The Weekly New York

Singapore, Penning,

But the most widely heard

### World's Population Increasing

New York, Feb. 27: The population of the world increased from 2,455 million to 2,547 million between 1950 and 1953, United Nations statisticians reckoned today.

Norwegian girls are likely to live longer than the women of any other country.

Most crowded place in the world is the Riviera pecket state of Monaco - famed for Monte Carlo and its gambling tableswhich packs its 20,200 people into an area of less than one square kllometre.

Burma has the annual highest genth rate-33.5 for over 1,000 of its people.

The Republic of Ireland is the world's best fed country ... | their average price while inwith 3,500 calories per head dortrial stocks declined ev dable every day. India the mere than 2 points. 1953) was the hungriest with only 1,590 calories a day for the average inhabitant,

These and thousands of other | w the general average facts a dream for the kind of convergationalist who likes to impart interesting knowledge--tre contained in the United Nationa Statistical Year Book published today. The information applies mainly to the year

Other statistics include the following

Population — Average density of the world's population is 19 people for each square kilometre. Second most crowded spot after Monaco is Macao. At the other end of the scale many places average barely one person to the square kilometre. These include Australia, Canada, Jecland and Libya.

In Norway baby girls have an expectation of life of 72.65 years with Americans, New Zealanders, English, Swedes and Canadians close behind in that order. But coloured girls in the United States have a life expectancy of only 63.7 years against 72.6 years for white American women.

Boys nearly everywhere in the world can expect a shorter life than girls by four or five years.

In 1953 world industrial production (not including Russin, Eastern Europe and China) was about twice as great as in the boom year of 1929. Nearly twice as much freight was hau!ed on the world's radiways as Electric. Westinghouse Electric, in 1929 and over 40 per cent more goods were carried on the world's ships.

Of the 1953 world production (excluding Russia) the United States accounted for 49 per cent of the raw cotton, 36 per cent of exal, 53 per cent crude petroleum, 32 per cent crude steel, 46 per cent electric energy and 73 per cost motor vhicles.

Western German and Japanese recovery is shown by the fact that between 1948 and 1953 industrial production rose by about 150 per cent in both coun-

World eigarette production in 1953 was double the prewar output. There was 12 per cent more beer than in 1949,-China Mail Special.

### Commission To Inspect Air Bases In Korea

Panmunjom, Feb. 27. Major-General Leslie D Carter, Senior United Nations Command member of the Korea Military Armistice Commission. was officially informed today Neutral Nations' Supervisery Commission had approved three mobile inspection teems. The teams will inspect six North Korean air

Major-General Carter, in a letter dated February 21, had that as the scale on which requested these inspections. Japanese minor industry was first official display. North Koren, on February 23, organised would often be conhad demanded the dispatch of sidered too small to be in the year is about 256,000 square three teams to South Korea to West, comparative studies of investigate alleged United Japanese and West methods Nations violations of the should be set up. It was also Major-General Carter's re-

Earlier the Neutral Nations' Supervisory Commission informed Major-General Carter that the inspection of only Caylon, Republic of China, three of the six air bases had been approved.

In a strongly-worded reply, Major-General Carter told the Commission it had no nuthority to smend his original request.
He observed that the long delay between submission of his request and thre dispatch of inspection teams had given the incollect exchange market in the local inspection teams had given the commanders an opportunity to withdraw MIG for already and the following rates—

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## THE CHANCELLOR'S STICK Bombshell Hits

## MARKET REVIEW

By Elmer Walzer

New York, Feb. 27. Rain oad shares duplicated their feat of a week ago and added more than a point to

The fall gain plus a small rice for willities left the market just about where it ended a week ago

Volume for the market in the James y-February period will get a new high for any such time except in 1929

The main market influence was the London stock market which had been in a decline as traders anticipated a rise in the Bank of England discount rate. They Aid not torese; a rise of a fell point when the rate was boosted from 312 per cent to

112 per cent. New York stocks had psychological reaction to the London break and many traders anticipated some new credit curbs here.

#### TAXATION

New York market experts anticipated no new credit tightening here at least before corporations pay their income taxes next month. That operation is expected to drain the money market for a time.

Other developments against the New York market were a wide break in grains and other commodities with the futures commodity index falling to u new low since December of 1953, and several days of weakness in the Leipzig Spring

There were some adverse dividend actions which affected individual stocks, but opposing this was an array of highly Eastern countries. favourable carmings statementsrecords for such companies as American Telephone, General Eastman Kodak, Du Pont, and Dauglas Aircraft, A long list of play, others had substantial gains,

Also there were many dividend Increases, including Du-Pent, Curtis - Wright, Lone Star Cement, International Salt, lercules Powder, and National Cash Register.—United Press

### REPORT ON ASIAN *INDUSTRY*

Bangkok, Feb. 27. A report of a study group The tip takes 30 seconds. Much of small scale industry ex- of the other Soviet machinery perts on their visit to Japan which dominates the pavilion is published in Bangkok by the building. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, com- over 2,000 exhibits, also shows mends to the rest of Asia machinery, less impressive but in many aspects of small scale some cases better finished than industry in Janes. industry in Japan.

The group, which toured southern Japan in April and May 1954, came to the conclusion that Japanese production techniques in minor industry result of the Fair, to increase "could be adopted with advantage in other countries of countries by 30 per cent over

electrification and finance and credit facilities.

It was emphasised, however, mists. of the should be set up. It was also

> The group included experts and officials from Burma, The Bank Of France surplus of about £200 million India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaya, Nopal, Pakislan, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam China Mail Special.

## N.Y. STOCK Might Have Unintended East German, Effect Of Bludgeon BANK RATE INCREASE SHOCK

From Ronald Boxall

London, Feb. 28.

Even those who don't like his methods must agree that Mr R. A. Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is a man of exceptional courage. He doesn't wait for adversity to strike but tackles it half way—and with weapons that the ordinary man finds it difficult to understand and therefore mistrusts.

Mr Butler needed all his courage last week. The measure he announced would have been unpopular with a large section of the public even at a time of obvious crisis. But no crisis was evident on a scale that would seem to justify such drastic use of the Chancellor's stick.

It is to Mr Butler's credit that he did not wait for the crisis to become obvious. He could have delayed his measures at least until the February gold and dollar figures, due in a few days' time, revealed the gravity of the situation.

### LEIPZIG **SPRING** FAIR

Leipzig, Feb. 27. British businessmen United States Government which opened today that so far they had been of trade

> One British representative said that many British businessmen regard the Fair as a necessary piece of window dis-

meeting place.

Almost fifty British firms are reimposing restriction on the to be done about it. represented, including the Brush group, Thomas Firth and John Brown Limited, Armstrong Withworth, Massey Harris Ferguson Limited and Standard Motors.

The Soviet pavilion takes pride of pince on the Fair grounds. In its main stands o large sculpture of Lonin and Stalin.

The main item in the pavilion is a giant tipping lorry with a loading capacity of 25 tons.

The Chinese pavilion with play are pottery, silks, carpets. objets d'art, and sporting goods.

#### INCREASE TRADE

Easy Germany hopes, as a lished a fortnight ago. with non-Communist trade the region" with any necessary last year, reaching a volume of 450 million marks (about 37

expected, including 26 econo-

France is to attend with her

## Statement

The Bank of France statement for the week anded 2'cb. 17 reads as follows:

action imperative?

#### INFLATION

In a word, inflation. At home Britain is consuming at a faster rate than she is producing. Abroad she is buying buy back some of the surplus pounds on the foreign exchange at a faster rate than she is

To-remedy this Mr Butler raised the bank rate for the second time in within a month. at At 41/2 per cent it is now higher Fair than it has been for over 20 said years. And he reimposed re-

His object is quite clear. unable to gauge the pro- is to force up the interest rate with throughout the economic system and thus make it more expensive to borrow money for purchase of raw materials from abroad and cars, television sets and other "durable consumer goods' at home. In the latter case he has not been content to wait for the upward pressure I'm said it was only one phase of interest rafes to work its way a serious effect on the sterling | Waterboat ... 20,40 in East-West trade, but im- through to hire purchase deals area's dollar position - how portant since it was a unique -which might not happen for a serious will be seen when the long time, if at all—but has February figures are published. taken the extra precaution of And quite clearly something had

> terms of such facilities. But Mr Butler does not want cided to do three things to cut down home consumption raised the bank rate by one per for its own sake. It is the cent and reimposed restrictions effect that lower consumption on hire purchase—both designed should have on Britain's balance to cut down home consumption of international payments—and and at one remove, discourage thus on the external status of imports and stimulate exports. the pound—that he is striving

> as Britain's seems to have done, operates in the foreign exchange has two immediate effects on markets—to keep sterling within the country's overseas trade. It its defined price range-would attracts more imports of raw widen its activities to the transmaterials to keep the wheels of ferable sterling markets. industry turning at an even faster pace and of consumer

This is in fact what has been and the official rate has

#### JANUARY FIGURES

ports rose by \$40 million to £248 where they are understood and The Commission recommended the development in Asia of marketing and export promotion technical guidance trade associations, quality marking, rural electrification and finance and electrification and electrification and finance and electrification and finance and electrification and finance and electrification and finance and electrification and electri number of Indian buyers ore fielt of only 250 million last bludgeon.

> opened up last January is unlikely to have been filled by Total exhibition space this "invisible" exports such as earnings from overseas invest-To make matters worse prices 28 reads as follows:

> > The result of all this is that Britain Instead of caming a abroad as she was doing last year, is not at best barely pay-

#### FOREIGN BUSINESS

Such a situation may not

What was it then that Mr jon the external value of the Butler saw that made immediate pound. And this aggravates the situation in a number of ways, two of which have become all

too obvious in recent weeks. In the first place the British authorities have had to dip quite deeply into the gold reserves to markets and thus prevent, the price of sterling from falling below its lower limit of 2.78

Secondly the price of transferable sterling—which is the variety most used in international trade-had fallen so low that foreign businessmen were able to indulge in what are able to buy sterling commodities morning's transactions: with pounds, sell them in convert the dollars back into pounds at a substantial discount

on the official rate. SERIOUS EFFECT These two factors were having | SHIPPING

In the event Mr Butler de-

And he announced that in the future the Exchange Equalisa-A boom that gets out of hand, tion Fund - the authority that THE EFFECT

The effect of this move begoods to satisfy a growing de- came immediately apparent for mand for foreign luxuries. And within a few hours transferable it diverts consumer goods from sterling pounds rose sharply corrows the export trade to the home from 2.72 to more than 2.75 dollars. The gap between this MISCELLANEOUS happening; but the seriousness already been appreciably narof the situation was not re- rowed and with it the scope for cognised until the January over- shunting operations and other seas trade figures were pub- financial deals involving "cheap" pounds that harm the central

These economic measures These showed that compared have been generally, welcomed in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in business and financial circles where they are understanded in the circles where they are understanded in the circles where they are understanded in the circles are understanded in the circles where they are understanded in the circles are understanded in t

#### A trade gap of the size that The Bank Of England Statement

London, Feb. 27. The Bank of England statement for the week ended Feb.

#### Agreement Berlin, Feb. 27. A long-term trade agreement between East Germany and Burms was

Lurmese Trade

signed at the Leipzig Fair, the East German ADN News Agency announced today. Burma will exchange rice for German machinery and equipment under a protocol signed at the same time.

U | Thakin Tin, Minister for Rural Nationalisation. signed for Burma, and Herr Kurt Gregor, Secretary of State and Acting Minister for Foreign Trade, for East Germany.

The long-term agreement will provide for the following Burmese goods to be sent to East Germany; cotton, rubber, vegetable oils, silver, wolfram, oil cakes and other agricultural produce.

Burma will receive optical instruments, machine tools and other products. The Burmese delegation was received by Oito Grotewohl, the East German Premier, on occasion of the opening of the Fair.—France-Presse.

## HONGKONG **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

strikingly. Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange end of the share boom began to worst is known." known as "shunting" operations. morning amounted to \$451,848.- have second thoughts. But then The rise of one per cent in This means that they have been 70. Noon quotations and the came Thursday and the bank: the bank rate—taking it to its

America for dollars and then SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES INSURANCES

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## Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 28.

Brokers today quoted to following stock prices: British Borneo Petroleum Consolidated Tin Smelters. Ordinary 30/9d Fraser and Neave Ltd., Fraser and Neave Ltd., \$1.95 Hongkong & Shanghal Bank Corporation (Colonial Register) Malayan Breweries ...... Raffles Hotel \$2.70 Singapore Cold Storage \$1.90 South British Insurance \$26.25 should be set up. It was also only one fair was held last suggested that Japanese exports be loaded to countries wishing to set up industries on a scale to set up industries on a scale comparable to the Japanese.

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## Fight On For Commercial Licences

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Feb. 23. One of the biggest behind-the-scenes battles going on at present is for the commercial TV licences.

For the last three weeks the Australian Broadcasting Control Board has been hearing evidence by people interested in getting the two licences granted to Sydney.

Organisations involved include just about every Sydney broadcasting station, every newspaper, radio manufacturing concerns and "Doc" Evatt and T.N.P. Dougherty on behalf of the Australian Labour Party and the powerful Australian Workers' Union.

names in Sydney have been re- like £30 million will be added presenting the various ap- to the Governments' payroll. plicants before the Board and it | The unions, of course, are now is safe to assume that their fees preparing to battle for the same have run into thousands of increases and it looks as though guineas a day.

It seems strange that all these price spiral. people are so keen to get a going to run into thousands.

The applicants have also wants a bit of it, assured the Board that if they are the lucky ones they will Two new 18,000-ton Matson give air time to the Labour ships will come into the Pacific Party, the Country Party, the on a regular grand tour service Liberal Party, the churches, the about September. Returned Soldiers and probably a dozen other organisations until the old Matsons, but you can one wonders when the public is take it for granted that they going to get entertainment that will be named the Mariposa and isn't inspired by someone.

LOSSES CERTAIN Points to come out of the least £250,000 to establish a TV station in Sydney; that there definitely will be Bureau for a headquarters losses for up to three years and that TV in Sydney could be an now housed in three city

It is likely to be sometime, when minor alterations are before the Board inner hearty laugh about all this is the beir heads. Australian Broadcasting Commission-which gets a licence carbide guns which have been spiracy to effect a public

Tenders for the crection of the Sydney station close on April 15 end of this year. It is certain loud barig at regular intervals, nuption. She was alleged to accused in respect of what which must be paid by the due to explode the geese fly on two occasions to Urban postors purformed the acts beone guinea for a listener's licence and it would not be surprising if this dee was not doubled when

TV makes its debut. To give the Australian Broadcasting Commission its due, it is best prepared of all to give a TV beat the clever geese. service having conducted an experimental station of its own for

the last few years. TWO DISCOVERIES

Last weekend we went 300 tourist resort called Port Mac- dener at a Sydney Hespital that amazed us somewhat,

Pacific Highway—the State road won he intended to buy a wheel that just about skirts the eastern | chair. coatline-would put a goat track to shame in some places. So the hospital, found that the narrow, bumpy, twisty and gardener did not want the chair that the accused was guilty with tors, there is no case for me to vicious was it in some places for himself, but for one of the one of the other persons at least answer," Mr Gittins declared, not know. that at times we were convinced inmates. that we must have lost our way. One tourist swears he will not drive back to Sydney, but will £30,000 but it is not everyone ing the Prosecution to calling satisfied that the Crown has rail his car. Locals put down that would worry about helping evidence which bore on the proved that (1) the accused the life of a car as "three trips; the lame. to Sydney."

stunned us was the money to tor to be built on the outskirts be made out of beans and pens. of Sydney will cost about a "In other words," said Mr. culars and (8). that the con-Two brothers work their million a year to run. to October 12 hours a day and will be to train scientists and particulars, that does not mean My case, of course, is that the seven days a week, growing engineers so that in time that the Prosecution says that Crown has not proved that," winter climate, trucking them available to operate industrial with others. There may be many give his decision on Thursday. night to Sydney and reactors.

they dist, drive around in their commend to the snareholders with the law, on the sources, when the forthcoming ordinary yearly evidence, Mr Mayne said, that that the cast on the afternoon of the secured wearing that suit this cast on the afternoon of the secured wearing that suit this cast on the afternoon of the secured wearing that suit this

Some of the biggest legal rises in salary and something

It is a shame when things became for all have insisted to were settling down to start all the Board that their losses in this again but two new words the first three years at least are | wage | justice - have | crept into the language and everybody

we are on the verge of another

They are much smaller than Monterey after the old ones. LONG SEARCH OVER The Australian Wool Bureau

building for £140,000. The purchare ends a long search by the The Bureau's activities are 18 buildings, all of which will be moved to the new building

has bought a Melbourne city

The goese are perching on the

without any fight and without installed to frighten them away mischief in connection with the Jardine's Lookout for screenany worry about costs or losses. from the Government experi- alleged procurement of resettle- ing, aften which they received mental rice farms. and should be under way by the a charge of carbide gas with a additionally charged with cor- admissible evidence against the

away, wait for the explosion, Council Inspector Tam Ping- cause the acts were shown, then return and go on with kwong. their feeding until just before the next bang is due. The officers are now organising

shotgun parties in an effort to HELPING HAMP

A South Australian who won a lottery of £30,000 this week harded over to a Sydney newspaperman a cheque for £75-

and here is the story..... When he won his prize a garquarie-and learned two things dropped him a note telling him that he was two numbers off the First was that our famed prize and adding that had he

The winner got in touch with

So that was what the £75

The £5,500,000 nuclear reac-Main reason for the reactor are contained in a charge in the Jardine's Lookout conspiracy.

0,000 It is estimated that 100 train- this conspiracy, but before a woman Slain ed men could operate a dozen conviction can lie, it is neces-

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It's so easy to park diagonally-I often wonder why so many other drivers don't do it too!"

## Alleged Conspiracy: Submissions On Legal Point

Submissions on a point of law in regard to McRobert, Crown Counsely are conspiracy, raised by the Court as well as by Coursel for fourth and fifth accused, were made by Crown Counsel when the trial of six persons on charges of alleged conspiracy in connection with resettlement area permits was continued before was playing a game of volleyball Judge A. D. Scholes in the Victoria District Court ground, in Chatham Road. this morning.

Following the submissions, His Honour adjourned the case until 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, when he will give the ball from his hand. Witness his decision.

All are charged with conment area permits by dishonest white cards which they took But just before the guns are have given and offered bribes character or category those im-

> Mr Arthur Lui, of Mesers Lo Indication, to have been proand Lo, is representing first three accused Mr S. V. Gittins, Crown Counsel asked the Court instructed by Messrs P. H. Sin' to take note of the acts and and Co., is defending fourth and conduct of the impostors and fifth. Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, to disregard their evidence instructed by Messrs P. L. Lam unless one of the accused of

> accused. Mr Desmond Mayne, Crown present. Coursel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Inspector D. R. Harris. Counsel's submissions, Mr. Git-

#### BUBMISSIONS

ing, Mr Mayne said that before the Court could find any par- known. ticular, accused guilty

in the particulars. Mayne, "where certain names spiracy was joined to and peas in the warm sufficient trained men will be the accused did not conspire His Honour said he would other persons who took part in -

The six accused in the case Lookout. However, Crown then called him names and used SCREENING

either expressly or by direct cured by the conspirators. and Co., is representing sixth alleged co-conspirators in the particulars of the charge was

Invited to reply to Crown tins said that the Crown could not be allowed to suggest at the In his submissions this morn- present stage that in this charge there could be an allegation of

conspiracy, it would have to find impostors are no co-conspiranamed in the charge of in the ."If the Court holds that the particulars relating to the charge. impostors are co-conspirators, was for. Not much out of It also had the effect of restrict- then Your Honour has to be question as to whether there was conspired with the impostors. a conspiracy. between the per- (2) that the accused conspired sons named .. in the charge and with at least one of the persons named in the charge and parti-

MURDER OF POLICE CONSTABLE

## Student Describes Secret Society Ceremony

The performance of certain rituals on his becoming a member of a society known as the 14-K was described by a 16-year-old student, Wong Wah-ling, when hearing of the trial of three men for the murder of a policeman on December 6 last resumed before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Puisne Judge, in the Criminal Sessions this morning,

The rituals consisted of blood being drawn from his finger a d dropped into some wine, a cock's head being chopped off, a bowl smashed with a knife, and he was made to walk through a large rattan loop, witness declared.

The accused are Yam Kwanpak, alias Ah Kwan, 20. Ho Lui and on informing this fact suggest that this suit (a third Kwong-tang, alias Ah Tang, 24, to the second accused, he (wit- Court exhibit) was worn by the and Yam Pak, allas Lan yee, 20. They are alleged have murdered PC Lui Shing at Kowolon on December 6, last

was also alleged by the Crown that they were members of a society know as "14 K." Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mesers Wilkinson and Grist, representing first accused. Loo Wing-kan is appearing for the second, instructed by Messra Hastings and Co., and Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed Messas Johnson, Stokes Master, is defending the third. Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, and Mr J. C. prosecuting, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector C. J. Askew. The first witness this morning

was Lai Wing-kong, 25, tailor, who said that towards the end of November last year he at the Pul Tung School Play-He was about to serve a ball when Wong Wah-Iting who was playing basketball nearby struck said he asked Wong not interfere with him and Wong

TV until the beginning of 1958, which is causing Governmental Sitting back and having a rice-growing officials to scratch beginning back and having a rice-growing officials to scratch beginning back and having a rice-growing officials to scratch beginning back and having a rice-growing officials to scratch beginning back and having a rice-growing officials to scratch beginning back and having a rice-growing officials to scratch beginning back and having a rice-growing officials to scratch beginning back and ba Wong continued using abusive Chinese style suit, dark grey in

SHORT FIGHT The guns are timed to explode means. Mary Dalsy Wong was back to the accused. It was said. Wong left the playground, was because the three of them picked up a stone outside and -Yuen, second accused and threw it at him.

Shown a photograph of the deceased by Mr Percy Chen, witness said that he did not know the policeman.

Confirming the incident in the playground related by the last that he was in fact 15 years of explain. witness, a 16-year-old student Wong Wah-ling, said in evidence that he told a friend about this. About a week later (December 4) he and this friend Yuen Kin-sun met the second accused and together they went to the playeround for the purpose of is going to incriminate yourself. looking for the last witness, Lul. They did not find him. following day he saw Yuch Court he would assure the Yes.

anywhere at all with him? Witness: We went to a hut offence arising out of the inon the rooftop of a building in cident. "It the Court holds that the Yin Cheng Street, Mongicok, where we saw the first and been repeated, witness answered second accused and others I did "Yes."

AT THE HUT What happened at that hut?-After I got there, the second acoused punctured my finger with a needle, let the blood drop cused chopped off a cock's head cused) was a dark groy in col- gotten it. into some wine. The second acwith a knife. He also emashed a bowl with to walk through a large ratten ting down, wearing that dark thing on a number of p' tes of loop. Then he tore a piece of red peper from a wall and

burned it. Did the first accused do anything?—The first accused only wrote some characters on pieces

ness) was told to go away. As he did not know what was Do you remember telling the

of houses in Wuhu Street near what I said. the Playground. Asked what did he see from the repftop witness said: "Since I got there I looked down and "as far as I remember the first saw the recond accused swinging accused was wearing a light

chasing a person." as one similar to a Court exhibit that suit? Do you remember (a bicycle chain). He said he also saw a group of people near the entrance to

the Playground. After they left the rooftop they proceeded to a bus stop in Wuhn Street where they met the second accused. Witness said he saw second accused take \$1 note from Yuen's hand. On Docember 8 he attended

an identification parade Kowloon City Police Station where he picked out the first and second occused. He identified the first accused as the person he had seen in the hut on a to Tooftop on December 5 and the second accused as the man he had seen chasing people with a chain in his hand.

The impostors were taken to language towards him witness colour, similar to a Court exhibit.

The purpose of looking for It was a short fight, witness Lui et the Hunghom Playground himself-wanted to have a talk with him, witness said,

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION

In cross-examination witness agreed with Mr Percy Chen age. He was 12th in his class at the Sung Chun School. Mr Percy Chen: And you are the instigator of the whole of this unfortunate affair. You need not answer this question if you don't want to, or if you think it you went to?-I don't know. Mr Blair-Kerr said that if it was of any assistance - to the Court and the witness that the Mr Blair-Kerr: Did you go Crown would not at any time prosecute the witness for any

After Mr Chen's question had

Mr Percy Chen: And your seen him fighting." conscience strikes you now? Witness: Yes. So naturally you want to tell of red paper?-Yes. the truth to this Court?-Yes. our like, the Court exhibit?- You said one of the Chinese Because it was dark in that hut I was in. I saw first accused sit- the second accused wrote somesuit, so I recognised it. | Still you don't understand my question. Why did you lie in

this Court when you say you exhibit? PRESUPPOSING.

in a bad season.

Socret is, of course, that they grow at a time when Sydney is paying through the nose for beans and peas.

The brothers import their bean seed from New Zealand and pea seed from New Zealand and pea seed from South Africa and peas seed f been suggested by the Defence chuckle when they think of us meeting the payment of a characters in the city of the countries of the countr

Witness said he falled to find | I suppose you would like to third accused?-No.

going to happen, witness said learned Magistrate about the that he and his friend Yuen kind of suit the first occused went on to a rooftop of a block | was wearing?-I don't remember You said, did you not, in the lower Court to Mr How that

chain over his head and grey Chinese style suit when I saw him on the evening of the Witness identified the chain ceremony" and you were shown saying this?

#### "MISLEADING"

Mr Blair-Kerr suggested that the question was misleading. He said the witness was shown that exports from foreign sources particular suit (dark grey). Witners said he said "grey, I did not say light grey! You are suggesting that learned Magistrate when wrote down your answer was writing down something you did

not say?-I don't know. What you are saying is you are right and the learned Magistrate is wrong? - I don't

Are you suggesting to this Court that the learned Magisfeeling is that there will be no Darwin are showing a cuming Chung-ying, Au Shiu-sang, Ng Court would be entitled to use Lui went on to say that he Asked what dress was first trate instead of writing Exhibit TV until the beginning of 1958, which is consider Coursemental Hau So Directwons and Many that dress was first trate instead of writing Exhibit and the beginning of 1958, which is considered that the course and Many that dress was first trate instead of writing Exhibit and the beginning of 1958.

witness could not answer the question of what the learned Megistrate did or did not do. His Lordship asked whether the withess could offer any explanation why the learned Magistrate wrote this down.

Withess said he did not know. Mr Chen: Can you give any explanation why the learned Magistrate wrote down light grey when you said grey? Witness: I don't know how to

Is the Put Tung School also near to Wuhu Street?-Not very near. It takes about five minutes walk. Do you know the number of the house, the roof of which

Is it near the middle of the block?—No. Near the end of the block?-

#### MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN

I put it to you that you never went on to the rooftop 2,470 metres (about 8,150 feet) opposite to the Hunghom Playground at all?-If I had not been up there I would not have In your evidence here you

sald first accused wrote on pleces I put it to you that before the Why did you lie in saying that learned Magistrate you did not the guit (worn by the first ac- say so .- Well, I may have for-

> males who was together with You did not say he was the first accused .--- Yes,

Cross-examined by Mr Loo. saw first accused wearing a witness said that the blow struck dark grey suit like this Court by the last witness was a heavy blow. He did not know whether Mr Blair-Kerr said that that not consult a doctor. 'Mr Loo: I suggest to you that Witness: He struck me one blow below the cheet. But you did not hate him so much?

After he struck me I ran away.

But you wanted eavenge. wanted to talk with him as he. occupied the whole of the Playid share the Playaround him so that he could apologies to you, am i right was the intention of

### MP Lauds Hongkong's Vitality

more than the throbbing vitality of Hong-The difficulties with which its Government and people have had to contend in recent years have been enormous, and the way in which they have been overcome is a tremendous credit to all."

So writes Mr Ralph Assheton, MP leader of the recent OK Parliamentary, delegation to Southeast Asia, in the current issue of the National Provincial Bank Review.

The most remarkable feature of post-war development in Hongkong, he says, has been the great increase of industrial capacity, which, as the Colony has hardly any primary products, is "a most amazing phenomenon."

This industrialisation was essential in view of the disruption of the Colony's trade with China, but it had produced difficulties for countries like Britain with much older industries.

#### DO GREAT DAMAGE

"There is talk in England of undestrable trade practices," Mr Assheton continues. "These cases are few, but they do vast damage and the Government of Hongkong is determined to stamp out such malpractices."

Mr Assheton refers to ullegations often heard in Britain that Hongkong has no industry, and that her exports are morely rewith a view to taking advantage of Imperial Preference, He quotes the Governor's reply that "this falsehood can be scotched principally by the practice of strict integrity in quality, marking and adherence to specifica-

Mr Assheton, whose constituency is in the cotton town of Blackburn, Lancashire, de-"We in England sympathise with Hongloong in the difficulties she faces through the embargo on strategic materials and the heavy burden of her refugee population, but it is right that she should recognise our difficulties, too, es-

pecially in Lancashire." Mr. Assheton pays tribute to the Hongkong Legislative Council, whose members, inestly Chinese, "are men of high repute and culture." Problems of Government "are dealt with as expeditiously and successfully as anywhere in the world."-Our Own Correspondent.

## Pressmen's

Geneva, Feb. 27. Two French pressmen broke the Swiss high altitude, record today by landing their "Bell 479" helicopter un the Great St Bernard Mountain, hear the

famous St. Bernard Hospice.

They landed at a height of after flying from Berne - w the delight of the St Bernard canons, who are kolated from the world during the winter, The previous Swiss record was a landing on the Gotha Mountain at 2,140 (about .7.000 feet); The canons gave the two fliers, Marcel Riviere, of the Lyons newspaper, Progress de Lyon, and Albert Bellat a

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photographer of the same

paper, a certificate testifying to

their feat.-France-Presse.

San Francisco, Fob. 27. "major or even possibly a great extingualco near the Kormadoc. Telencie north of New Zealand

Dr Charles Richter, California Institute of Tochnology selemologist, sold the quake was recorded at 2.58.50 p.m. The US Count and Geodetic Burvey observatory in Honolulu. mild that on the best of reports